ガッツはキャスカの身を考え平穏な地であるパックの故郷・エルフヘルムをめざす旅に出た。旅の途中でイシドロ、ファルネーゼ、セルピコと再会し、自分ひとりではキャスカを救えぬと覚悟したガッツは3人を受け入れ、霊樹の森では魔女・シールケと出会い、新しい仲間と共に軍事港湾都市・ヴリタニスに入った。法王庁教圏各国からの軍隊が対クシャーン決戦に向け集結中の街はエルフヘルムへの出発地点でもあるのだった。エルフヘルムへの船を調達できない状況に、ファルネーゼは実家であるヴァンディミオン家に頼みにいくが、逆に囚われてしまう。そんな中、クシャーン妖獣兵部隊が街に侵攻していた・・・。

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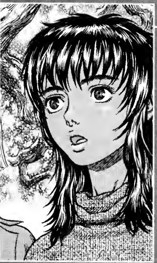
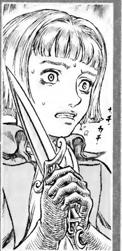


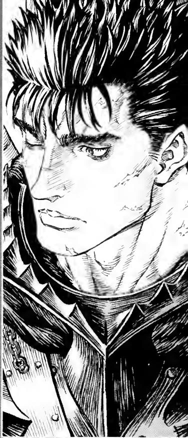
キャスカ Casca

The experiences of the eclipse completed regressed the mind of the former commander of the band of the hawk.
Now, she has neither the ability to talk or convey her feelings. Flora's amulet is just barely protecting her from the brand which attracts evil spirits.



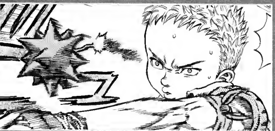
ファルネーゼ Farnese

Formerly assigned as the commander of the Vatican's Knights of the Holy Iron Chain, and heiress to the rich and prestigious Vendemion house.
She cast off her life to learn about the ways of the world from Guts.



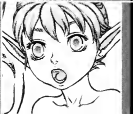
ガッツ Guts

The main character of this compilation. He has taken his stand in the world of the hazama clad in the berserker's armor. The black swordsman who continually resolves his soul to protect Casca and challenge Griffith. His struggle is, in one word, heroic.



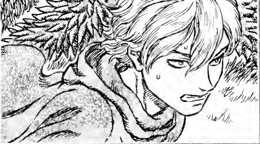
イシドロ Isidro

His dream is to be the "ultimate swordsman." However, his ability disastrously fails him time and again. Never the less, this boy strives toward that dream. Currently, he wields an artifact blessed by the fire elementals.



パック Puck

The elf who has long traveled with Guts.
The powder from his wings has the power to heal wounds. And it became clear he is a spirit of the wind spirit. He can also turn into chestnut Puck.

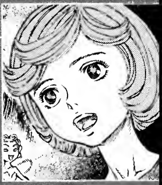


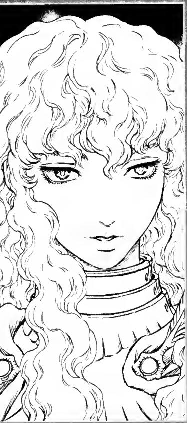
セルピコ Serpico

While he acts as Farnese's valet, he is actually her older brother. However, their blood relation is unknown to Farnese. Skilled in battle, he currently wears an artifact blessed by the wind elementals.

シールケ Schierke

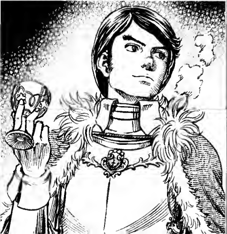
Apprentice of the witch Flora of the Spirit Tree Manor. Using many arts, she provides support for Guts and the others. While some of her techniques prove more than she can handle, she has also braved danger to rescue Guts' friends. But quite the honors student.





グリフィス Griffith

Undergoing the Eclipse by the Crimson Behelit, he became God-Hand Femto. Later, he was incarnated at a mock eclipse caused by the egg-shaped Apostle, and returned to the material world. He has become the "Absolute One," unparalleled on earth. The leader of the neo-Band of the Hawk



ロデリック Roderick

Third in line of succession for the throne of Ys, an ocean country under the Vatican's influence, and also a captain of its navy. He has a friendship with Farnese's older brother and has become Farnese's fiancé.

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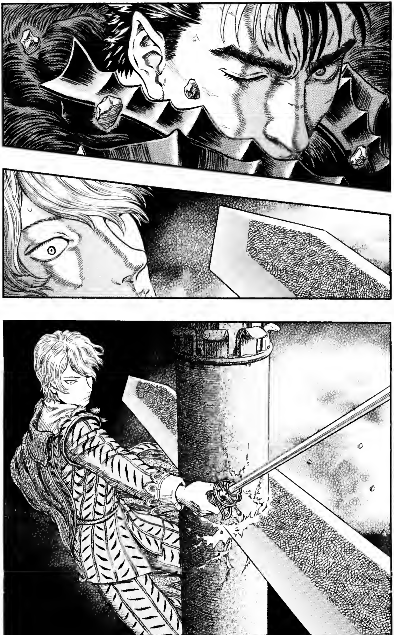

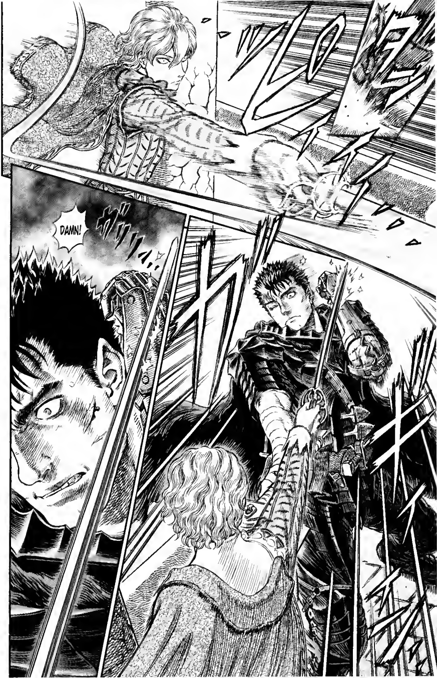
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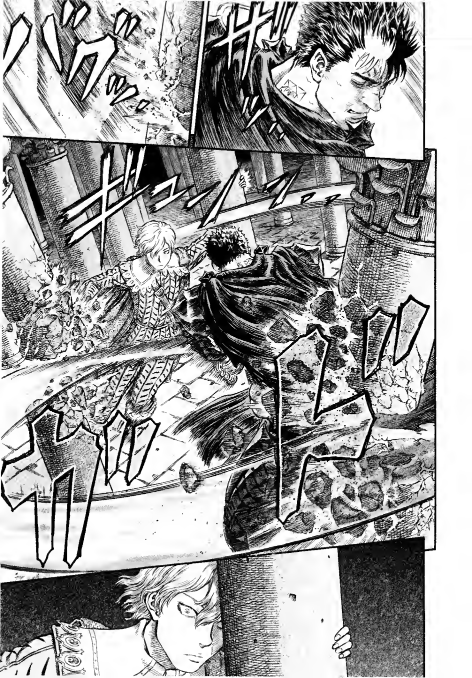
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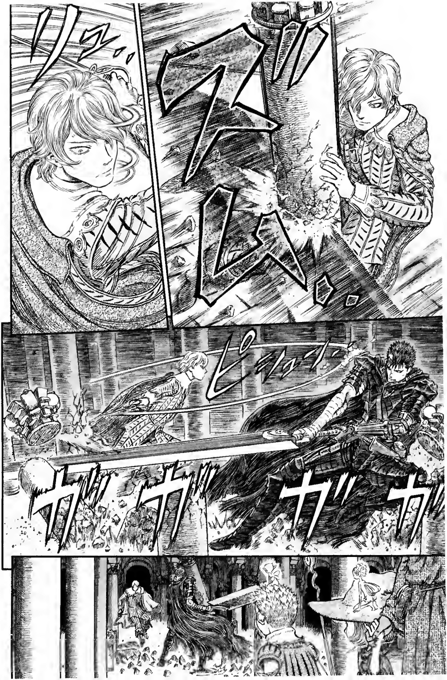
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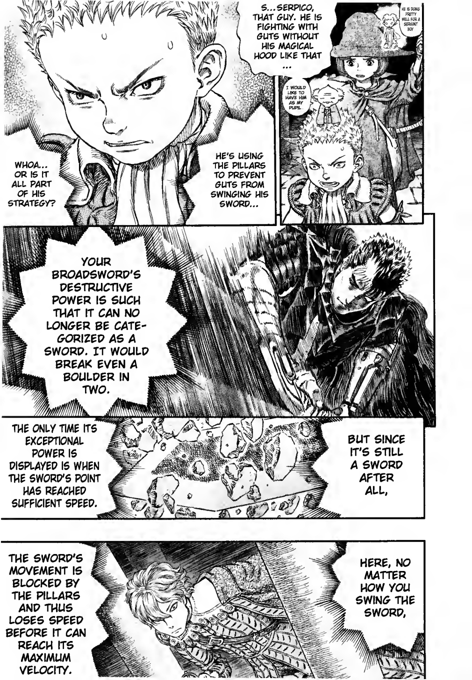
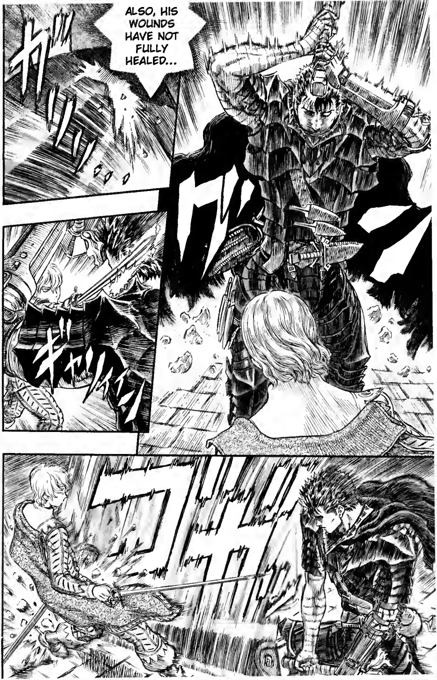

HE IS DOING PRETTY WELL FOR A SERVANT BOY
S...SERPICO, THAT GUY. HE IS FIGHTING WITH GUTS WITHOUT HIS MAGICAL HOOD LIKE THAT ...
I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM AS MY PUPIL.
HE'S USING THE PILLARS TO PREVENT GUTS FROM SWINGING HIS SWORD...
WHOA... OR IS IT ALL PART OF HIS STRATEGY?
YOUR BROADSWORD'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER IS SUCH THAT IT CAN NO LONGER BE CATEGORIZED AS A SWORD. IT WOULD BREAK EVEN A BOULDER IN TWO.
BUT SINCE IT'S STILL A SWORD AFTER ALL,
THE ONLY TIME ITS EXCEPTIONAL POWER IS DISPLAYED IS WHEN THE SWORD'S POINT HAS REACHED SUFFICIENT SPEED.
HERE, NO MATTER HOW YOU SWING THE SWORD,
THE SWORD'S MOVEMENT IS BLOCKED BY THE PILLARS AND THUS LOSES SPEED BEFORE IT CAN REACH ITS MAXIMUM VELOCITY.


ALSO, HIS WOUNDS HAVE NOT FULLY HEALED...
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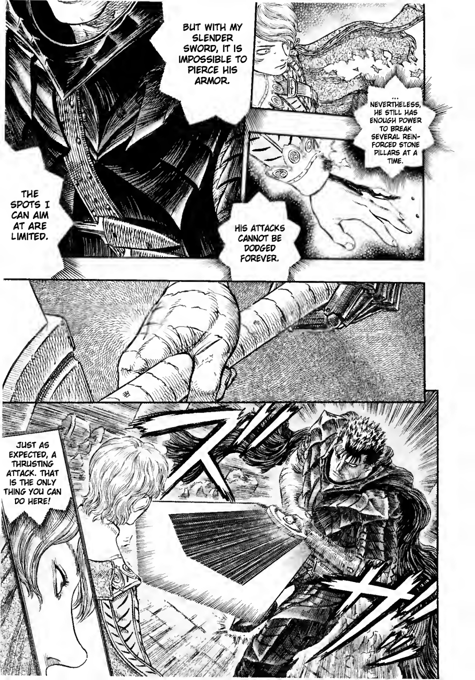
ギャリィィン


... NEVERTHELESS, HE STILL HAS ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK SEVERAL REINFORCED STONE PILLARS AT A TIME.
HIS ATTACKS CANNOT BE DODGED FOREVER.
BUT WITH MY SLENDER SWORD, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PIERCE HIS ARMOR.
THE SPOTS I CAN AIM AT ARE LIMITED.
JUST AS EXPECTED, A THRUSTING ATTACK. THAT IS THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO HERE!

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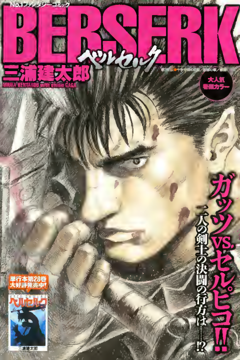

ガッツvs.セルピコ!!
二人の剣士の決闘の行方は……!?
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大好評発売中!
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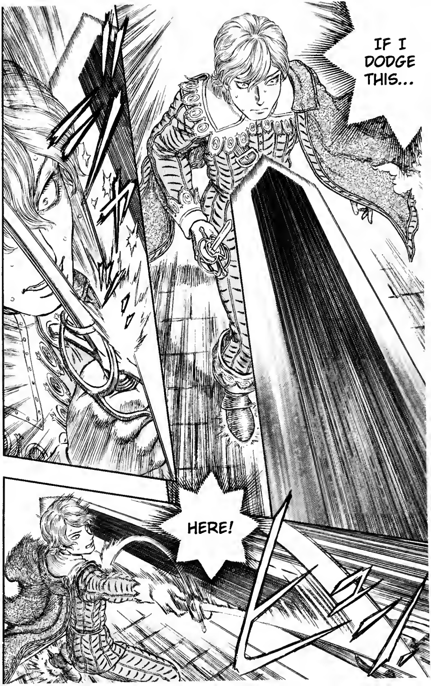
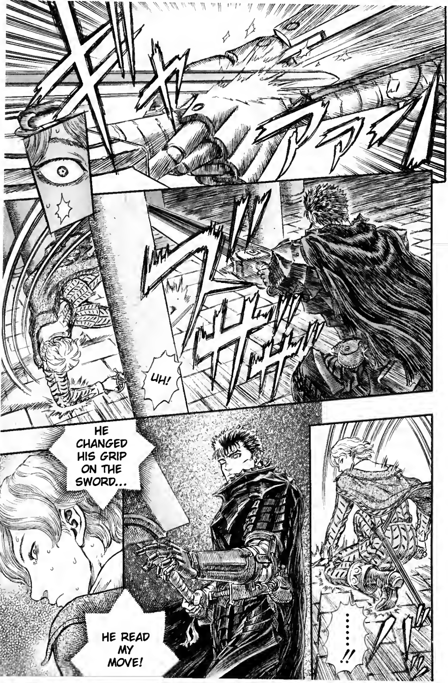

IF I DODGE THIS...
HERE!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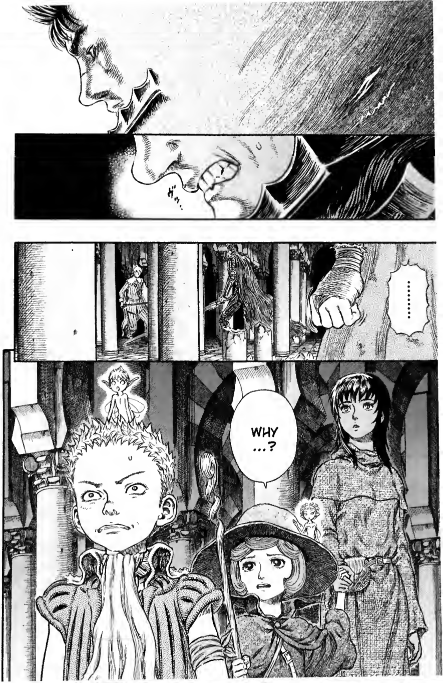
UH!
......!!
HE CHANGED HIS GRIP ON THE SWORD...
HE READ MY MOVE!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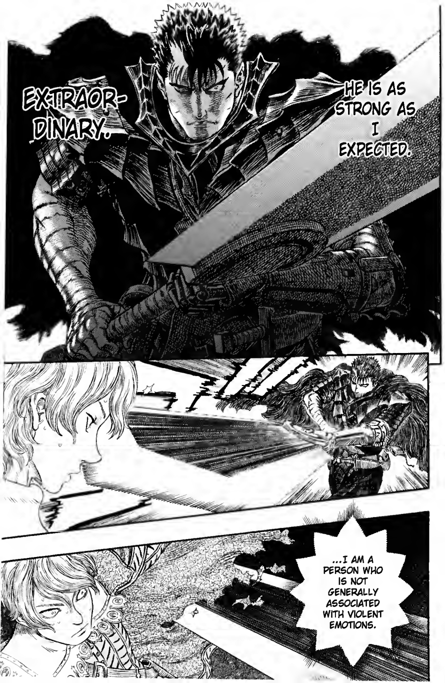
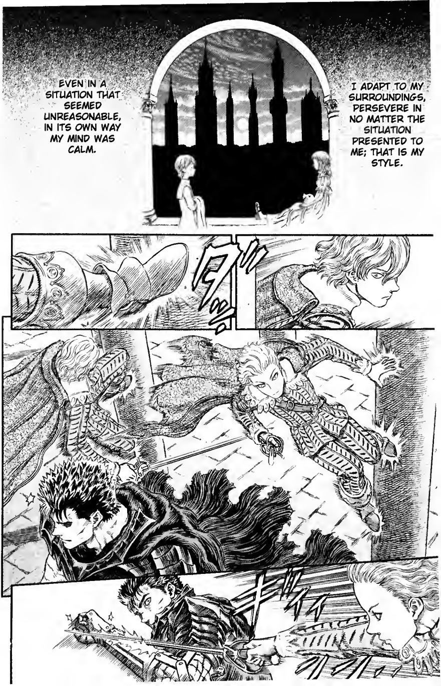
WHY ...?


HE IS AS STRONG AS I EXPECTED.
EXTRAORDINARY.
...I AM A PERSON WHO IS NOT GENERALLY ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLENT EMOTIONS.


I ADAPT TO MY SURROUNDINGS, PERSEVERE IN NO MATTER THE SITUATION PRESENTED TO ME; THAT IS MY STYLE.
EVEN IN A SITUATION THAT SEEMED UNREASONABLE, IN ITS OWN WAY MY MIND WAS CALM.
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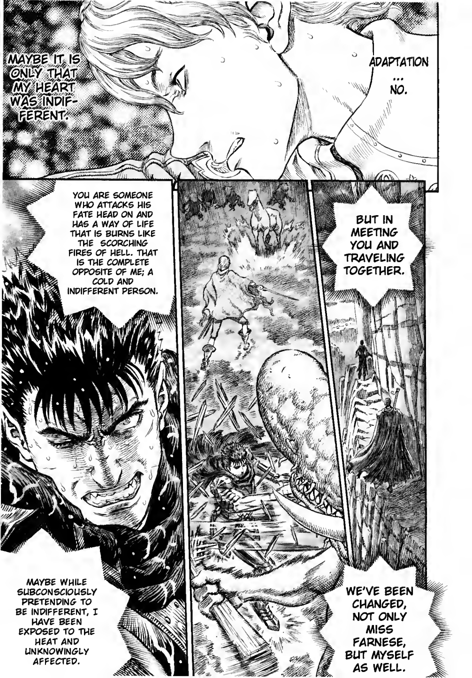
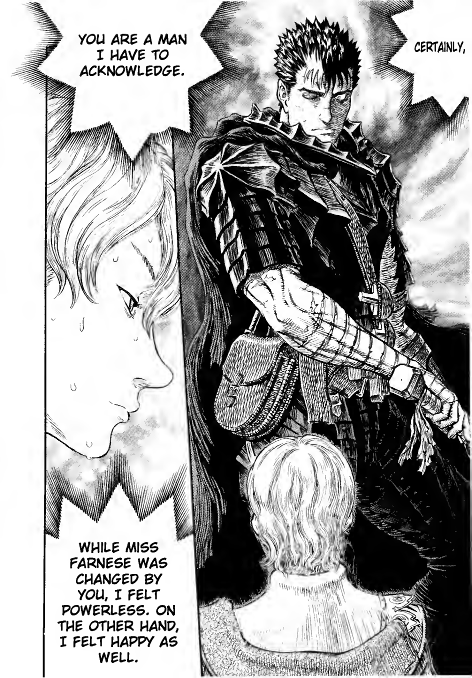
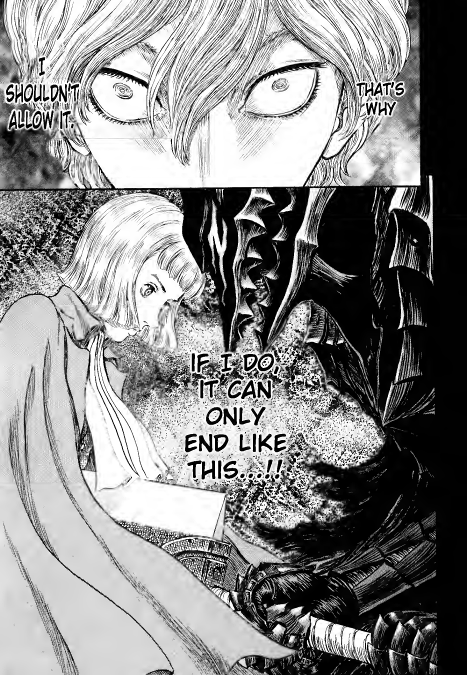
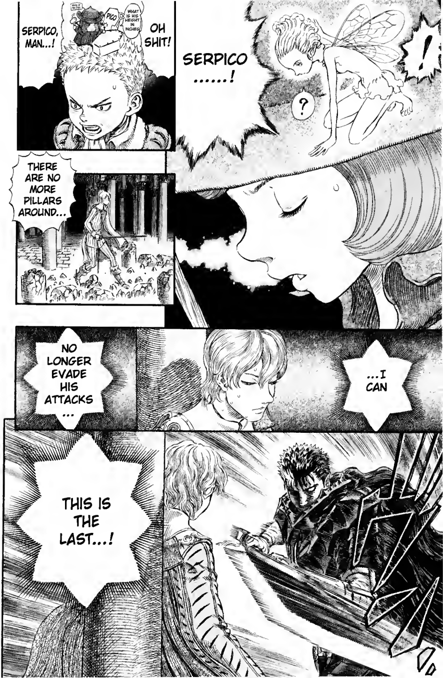

ADAPTATION ... NO.
MAYBE IT IS ONLY THAT MY HEART WAS INDIFFERENT.
BUT IN MEETING YOU AND TRAVELING TOGETHER.
YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO ATTACKS HIS FATE HEAD ON AND HAS A WAY OF LIFE THAT IS BURNS LIKE THE SCORCHING FIRES OF HELL. THAT IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME; A COLD AND INDIFFERENT PERSON.
MAYBE WHILE SUBCONSCIOUSLY PRETENDING TO BE INDIFFERENT, I HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE HEAT AND UNKNOWINGLY AFFECTED.
WE'VE BEEN CHANGED, NOT ONLY MISS FARNESE, BUT MYSELF AS WELL.


CERTAINLY,
YOU ARE A MAN I HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE.
WHILE MISS FARNESE WAS CHANGED BY YOU, I FELT POWERLESS. ON THE OTHER HAND, I FELT HAPPY AS WELL.


THAT'S WHY
I SHOULDN'T ALLOW IT.
IF I DO, IT CAN ONLY END LIKE THIS...!!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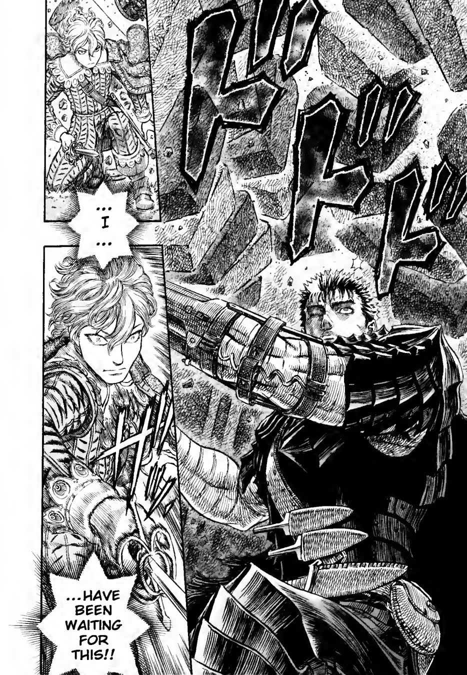
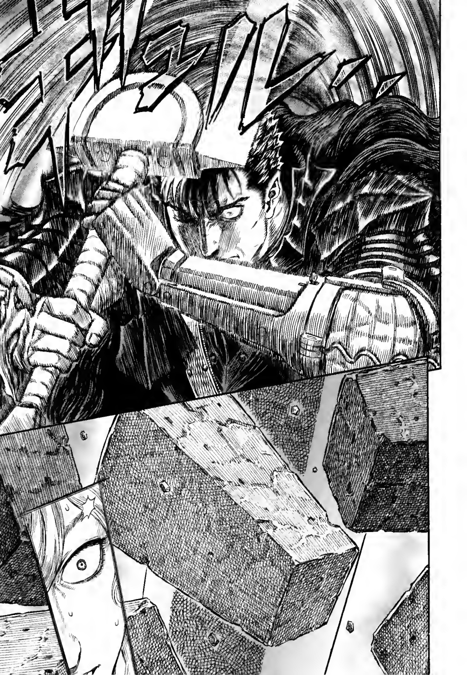
?
SERPICO ......!
OH SHIT!
WHAT IS HIS HEIGHT IN INCHES
PICO
SERPICO, MAN...!
THERE ARE NO MORE PILLARS AROUND...
...I CAN
NO LONGER EVADE HIS ATTACKS ...
THIS IS THE LAST...!


... I ...
...HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!!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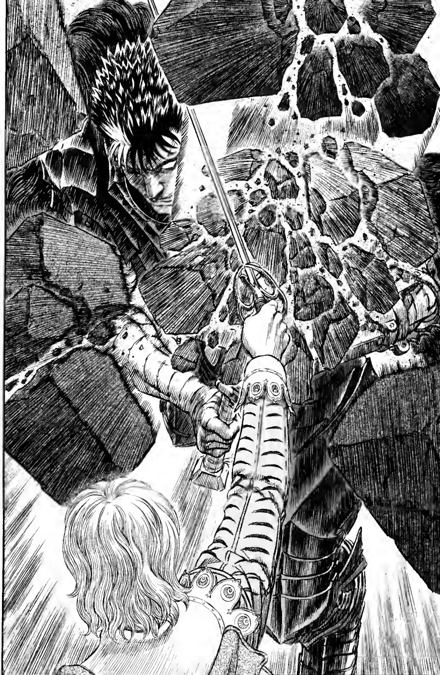

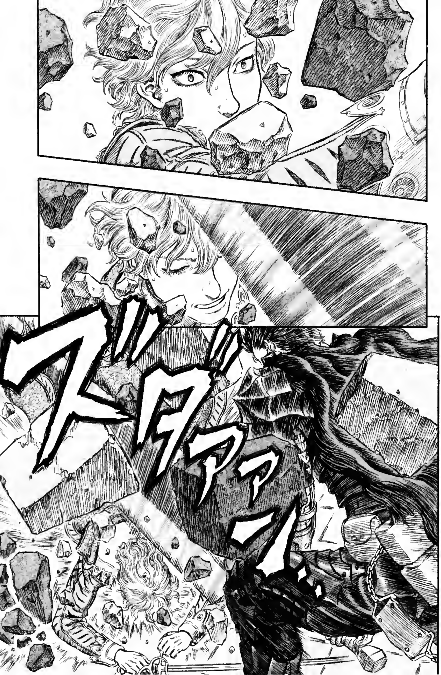
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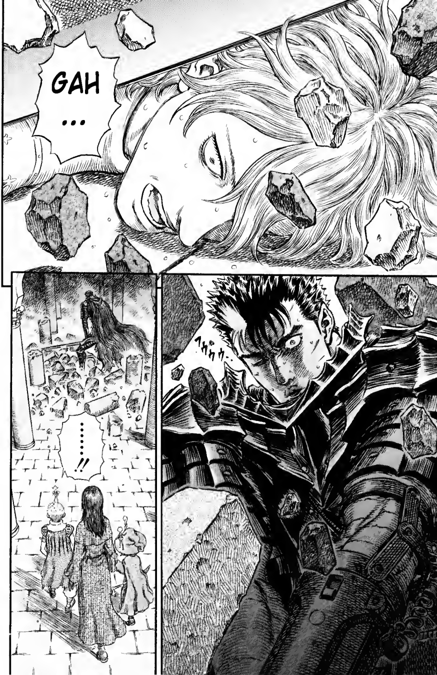
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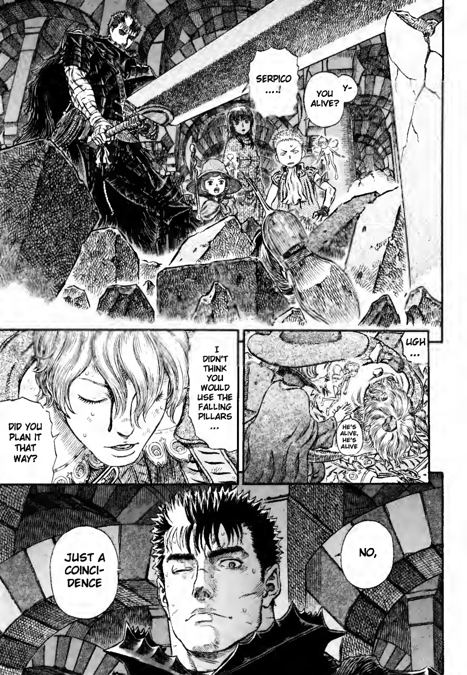
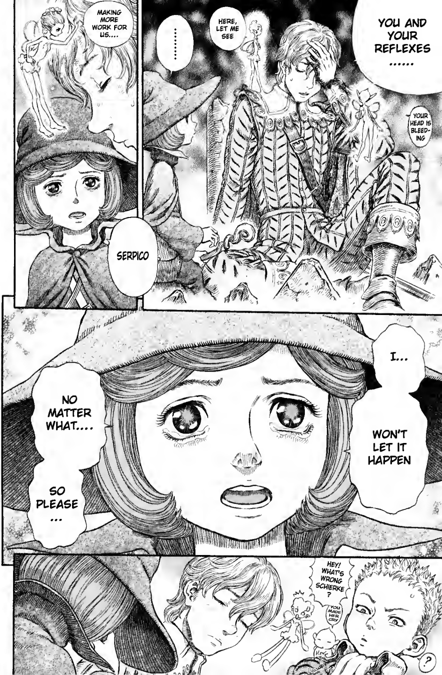
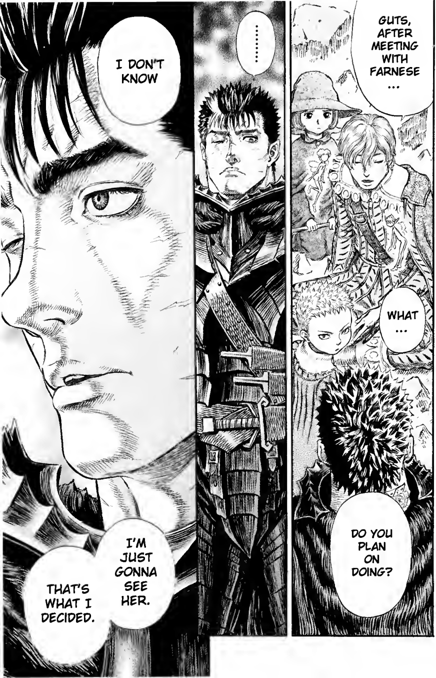
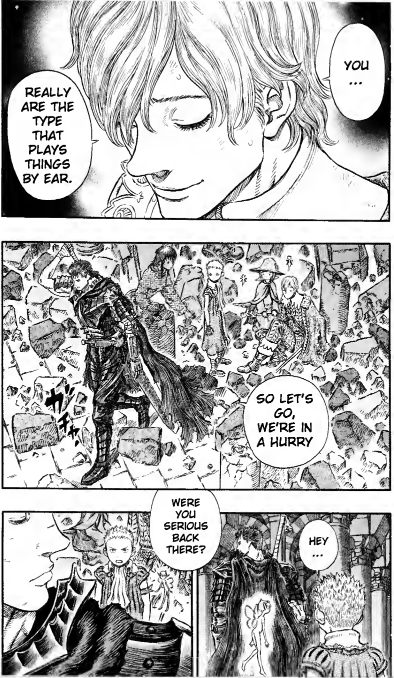
フガクウ‥
......!!


Y- YOU ALIVE?
SERPICO ....!
UGH ...
HE'S ALIVE, HE'S ALIVE
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD USE THE FALLING PILLARS ...
DID YOU PLAN IT THAT WAY?
NO,
JUST A COINCIDENCE


YOU AND YOUR REFLEXES ......
YOUR HEAD IS BLEED-ING
HERE, LET ME SEE
....
MAKING MORE WORK FOR US....
SERPICO
I...
WON'T LET IT HAPPEN
NO MATTER WHAT....
SO PLEASE ...
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG SCHIERKE ?
?
YOU MADE HER CRY


GUTS, AFTER MEETING WITH FARNESE ...
WHAT ...
DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?
....
I DON'T KNOW
I'M JUST GONNA SEE HER.
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED.


YOU ...
REALLY ARE THE TYPE THAT PLAYS THINGS BY EAR.
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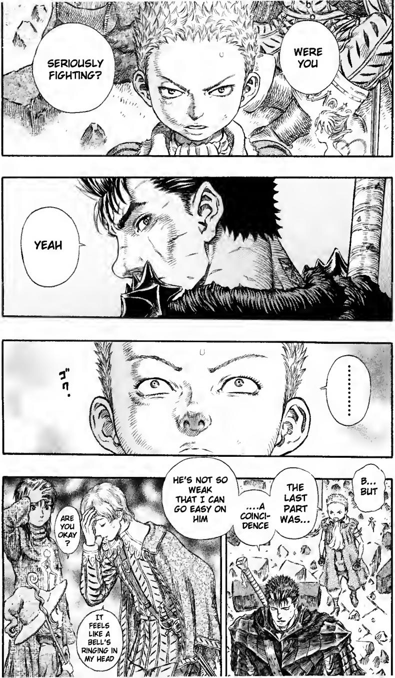
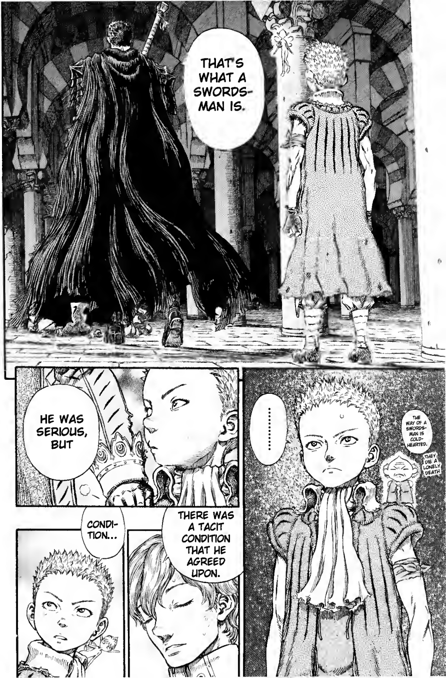
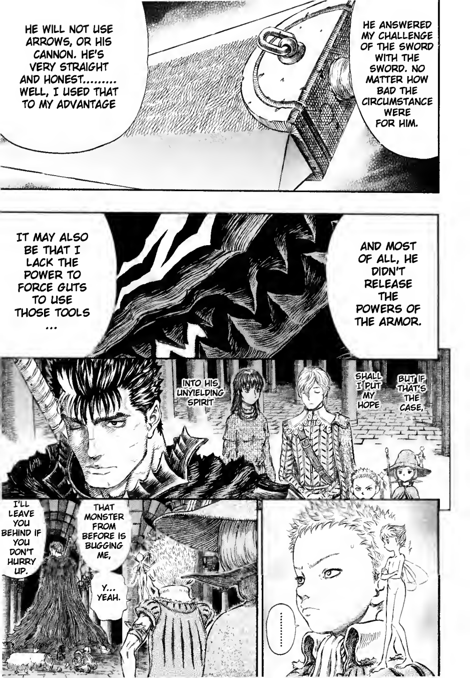
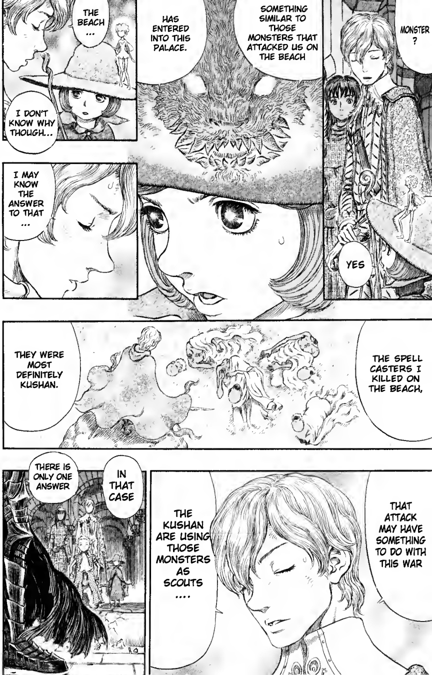
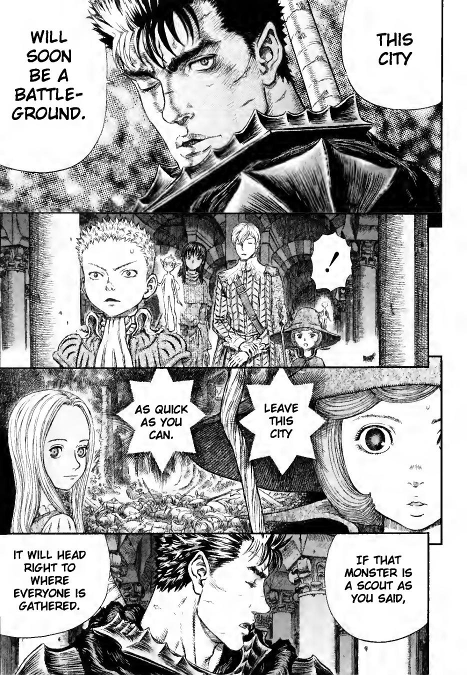
SO LET'S GO, WE'RE IN A HURRY
HEY ...
WERE YOU SERIOUS BACK THERE?

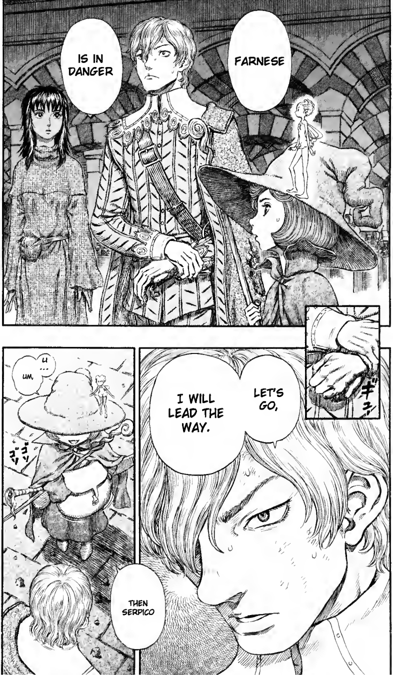

WERE YOU
SERIOUSLY FIGHTING?
YEAH
ゴク
……….
B... BUT
THE LAST PART WAS...
....A COINCIDENCE
HE'S NOT SO WEAK THAT I CAN GO EASY ON HIM
ARE YOU OKAY?
IT FEELS LIKE A BELL'S RINGING IN MY HEAD


THAT'S WHAT A SWORDSMAN IS.
......
THE WAY OF A SWORDSMAN IS COLD-HEARTED.
THEY DIE A LONELY DEATH.
HE WAS SERIOUS, BUT
THERE WAS A TACIT CONDITION THAT HE AGREED UPON.
CONDITION...


HE ANSWERED MY CHALLENGE OF THE SWORD WITH THE SWORD. NO MATTER HOW BAD THE CIRCUMSTANCE WERE FOR HIM.
HE WILL NOT USE ARROWS, OR HIS CANNON. HE'S VERY STRAIGHT AND HONEST......... WELL, I USED THAT TO MY ADVANTAGE
AND MOST OF ALL, HE DIDN'T RELEASE THE POWERS OF THE ARMOR.
IT MAY ALSO BE THAT I LACK THE POWER TO FORCE GUTS TO USE THOSE TOOLS ...
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE,
SHALL I PUT MY HOPE
INTO HIS UNYIELDING SPIRIT
....
THAT MONSTER FROM BEFORE IS BUGGING ME,
I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP.
Y... YEAH.


MONSTER ?
YES
SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THOSE MONSTERS THAT ATTACKED US ON THE BEACH
HAS ENTERED INTO THIS PALACE.
THE BEACH ...
I DON'T KNOW WHY THOUGH...
I MAY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT ...
THE SPELL CASTERS I KILLED ON THE BEACH,
THEY WERE MOST DEFINITELY KUSHAN.
THAT ATTACK MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS WAR
THE KUSHAN ARE USING THOSE MONSTERS AS SCOUTS ....
IN THAT CASE
THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER


THIS CITY
WILL SOON BE A BATTLEGROUND.
!
LEAVE THIS CITY
AS QUICK AS YOU CAN.
IF THAT MONSTER IS A SCOUT AS YOU SAID,
IT WILL HEAD RIGHT TO WHERE EVERYONE IS GATHERED.


FARNESE
IS IN DANGER
ギュッ
LET'S GO,
I WILL LEAD THE WAY.
THEN SERPICO
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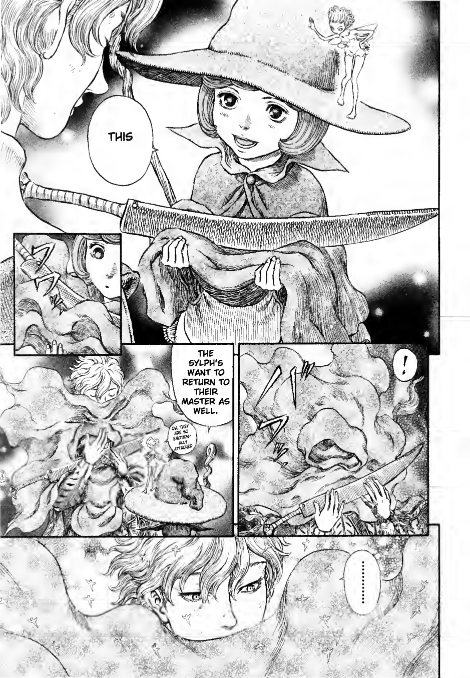
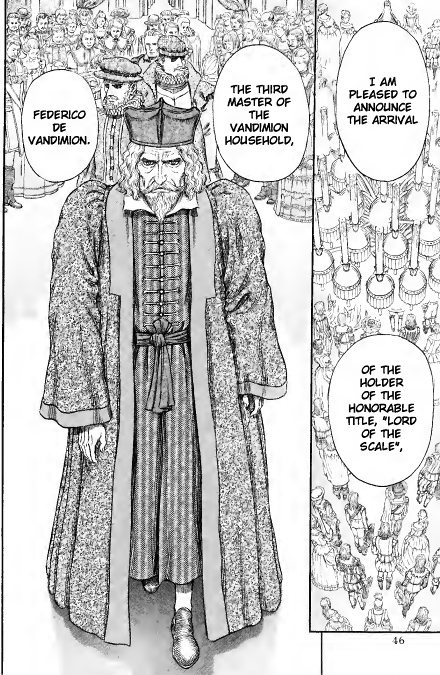
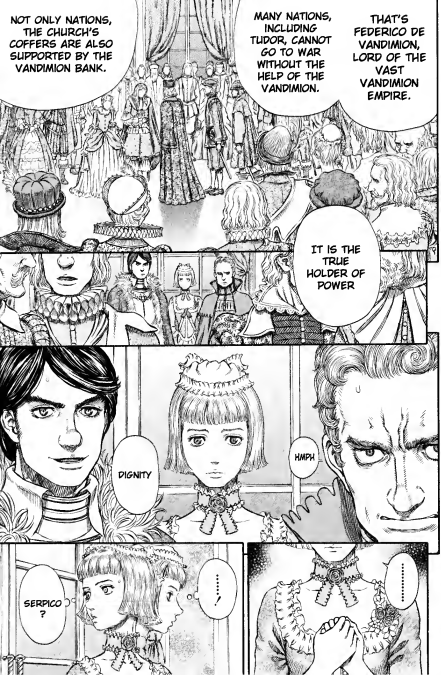

THIS
!
THE SYLPH'S WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR MASTER AS WELL.
OH, THEY ARE SO EMOTIONALLY ATTACHED
……


I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL
OF THE HOLDER OF THE HONORABLE TITLE, "LORD OF THE SCALE",
THE THIRD MASTER OF THE VANDIMION HOUSEHOLD,
FEDERICO DE VANDIMION.


THAT'S FEDERICO DE VANDIMION, LORD OF THE VAST VANDIMION EMPIRE.
MANY NATIONS, INCLUDING TUDOR, CANNOT GO TO WAR WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE VANDIMION.
NOT ONLY NATIONS, THE CHURCH'S COFFERS ARE ALSO SUPPORTED BY THE VANDIMION BANK.
IT IS THE TRUE HOLDER OF POWER
HMPH
DIGNITY
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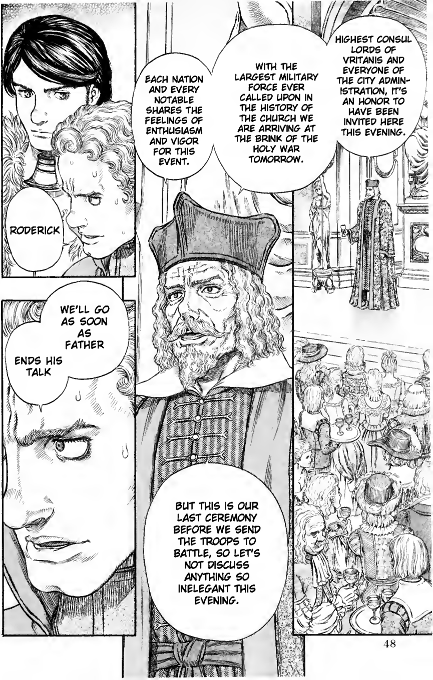
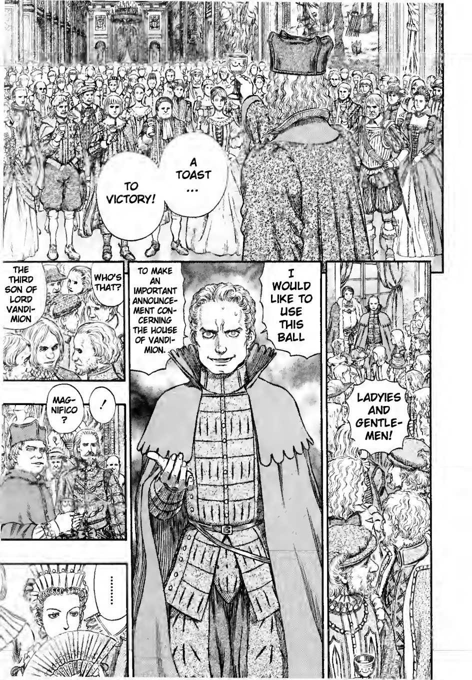
……!
SERPICO?


HIGHEST CONSUL LORDS OF VRITANIS AND EVERYONE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION, IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN INVITED HERE THIS EVENING.
WITH THE LARGEST MILITARY FORCE EVER CALLED UPON IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH WE ARE ARRIVING AT THE BRINK OF THE HOLY WAR TOMORROW.
EACH NATION AND EVERY NOTABLE SHARES THE FEELINGS OF ENTHUSIASM AND VIGOR FOR THIS EVENT.
RODERICK
BUT THIS IS OUR LAST CEREMONY BEFORE WE SEND THE TROOPS TO BATTLE, SO LET'S NOT DISCUSS ANYTHING SO INELEGANT THIS EVENING.
WE'LL GO AS SOON AS FATHER ENDS HIS TALK


A TOAST ...
TO VICTORY!
LADYIES AND GENTLEMEN!
I WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS BALL
TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE HOUSE OF VANDIMION.
WHO'S THAT?
THE THIRD SON OF LORD VANDIMION
!
MAGNIFICO ?
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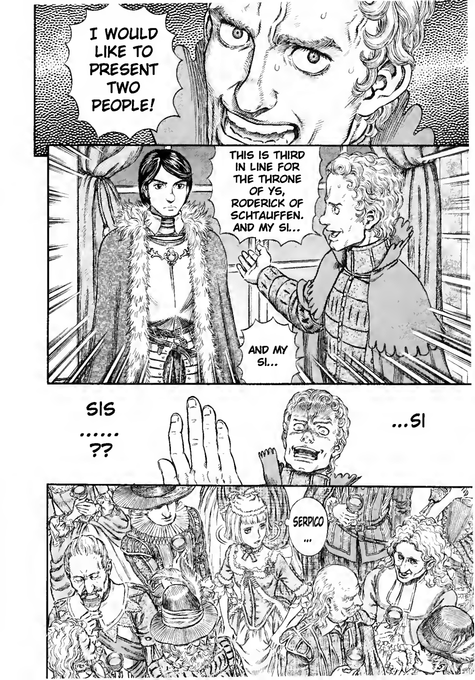
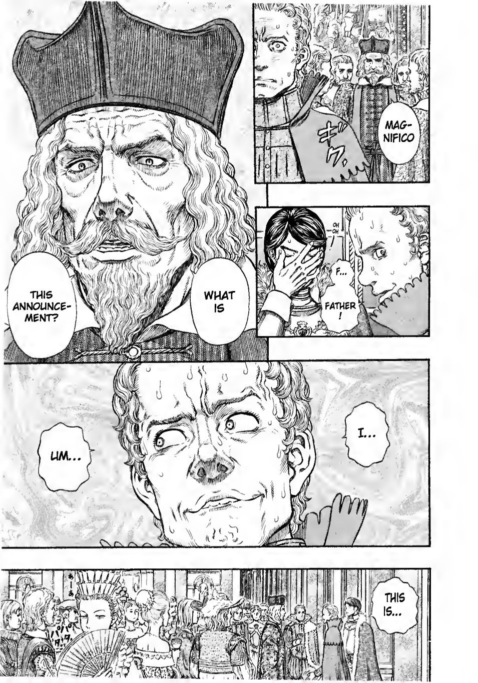

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TWO PEOPLE!
THIS IS THIRD IN LINE FOR THE THRONE OF YS, RODERICK OF SCHTAUFFEN. AND MY SI...
AND MY SI...
...SI
SIS ......??
SERPICO ...


MAG-NIFICO
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WHAT IS
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT?
OH OH
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FATHER!
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THIS IS...
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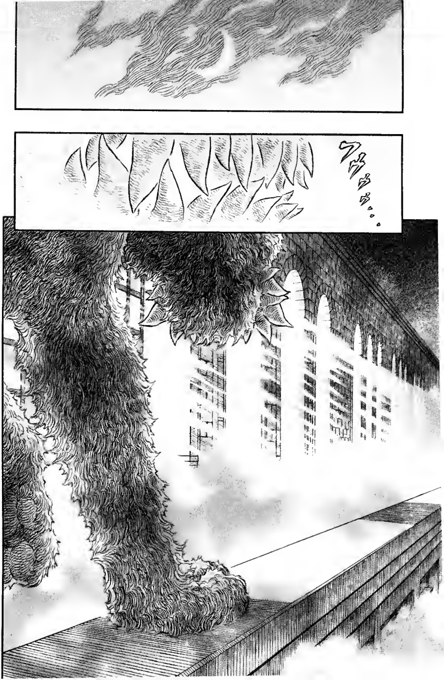
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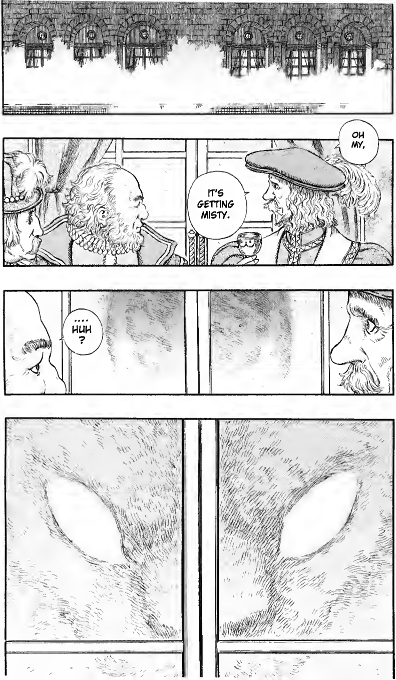
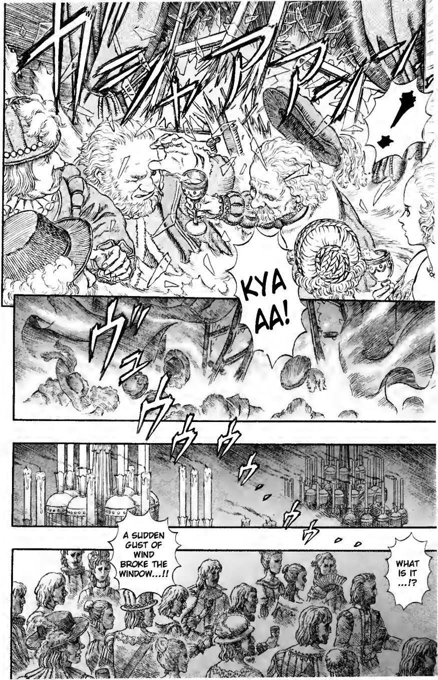

OH MY,
IT'S GETTING MISTY.
....HUH?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KYA AA!
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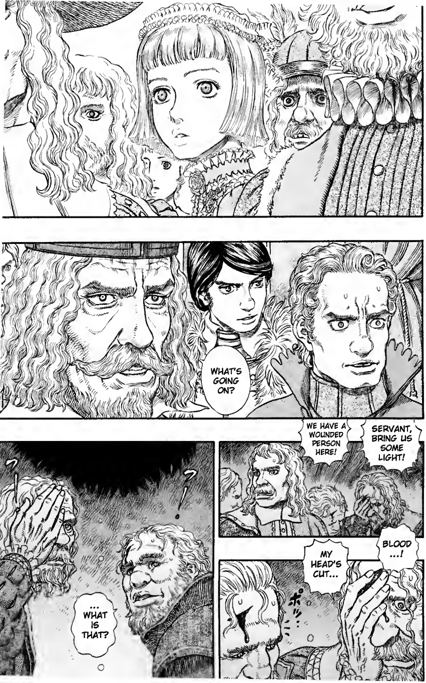
WHAT IS IT ...!?
A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND BROKE THE WINDOW...!!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
SERVANT, BRING US SOME LIGHT!
WE HAVE A WOUNDED PERSON HERE!
BLOOD ...!
MY HEAD'S CUT...
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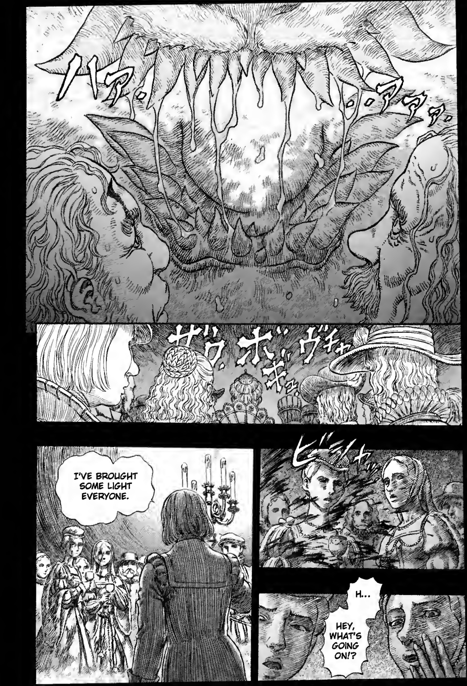
... WHAT IS THAT?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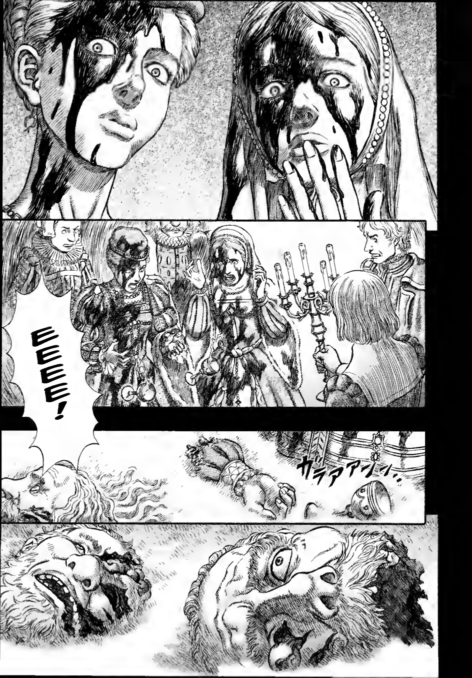
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!?
I'VE BROUGHT SOME LIGHT EVERYONE.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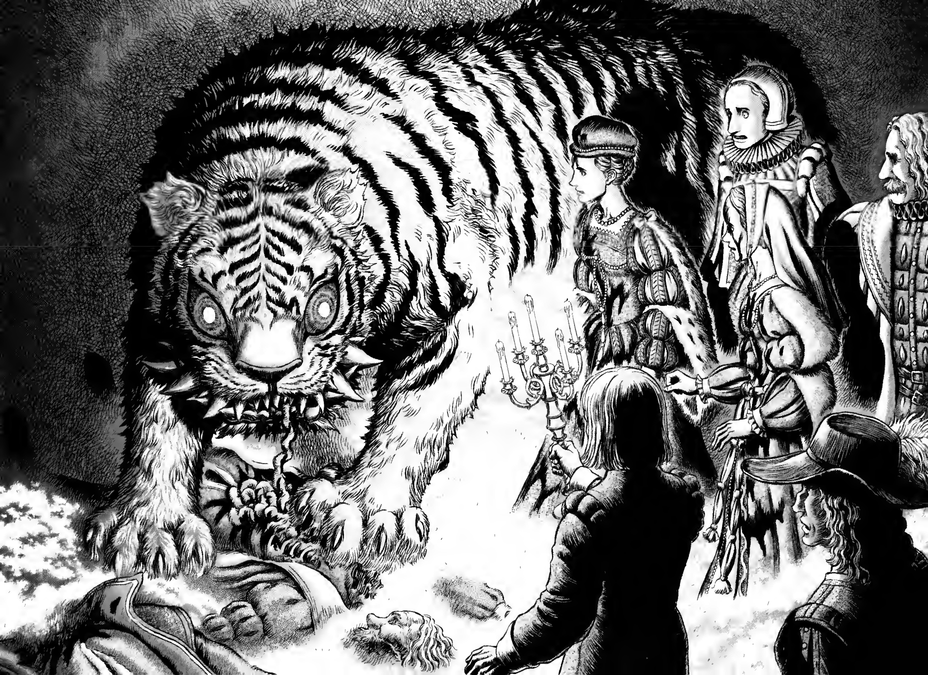
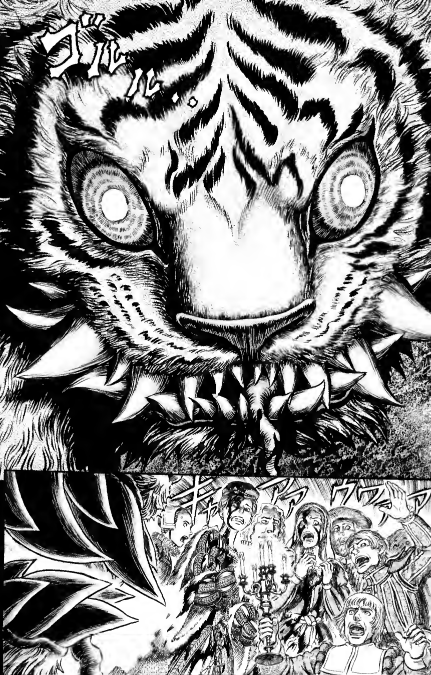
ガラアアンッ..

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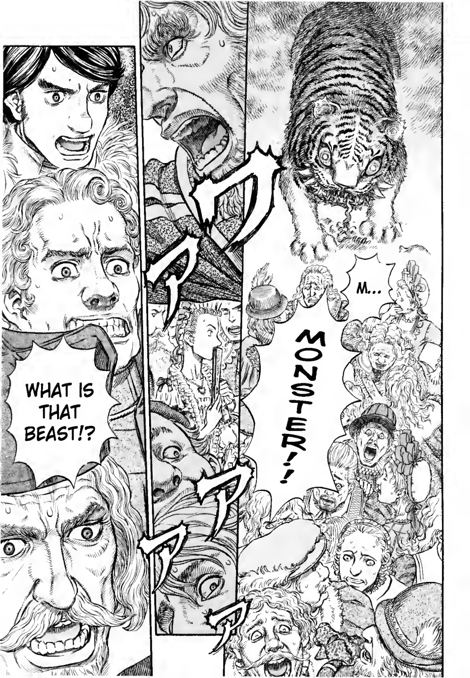
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MONSTER!!
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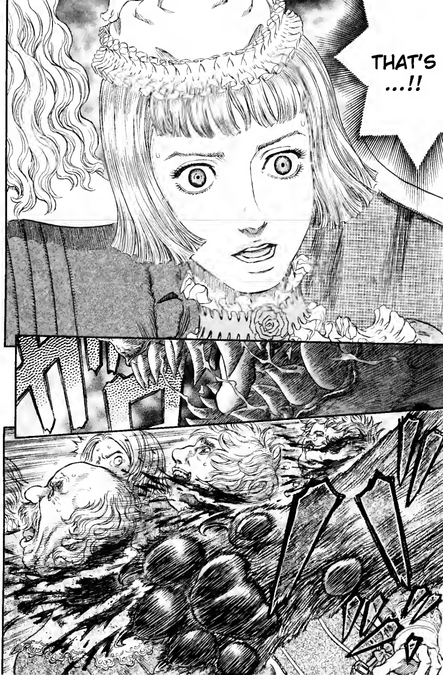
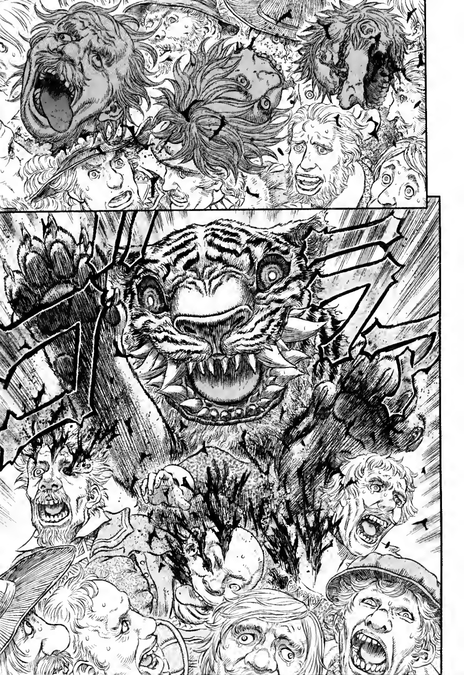
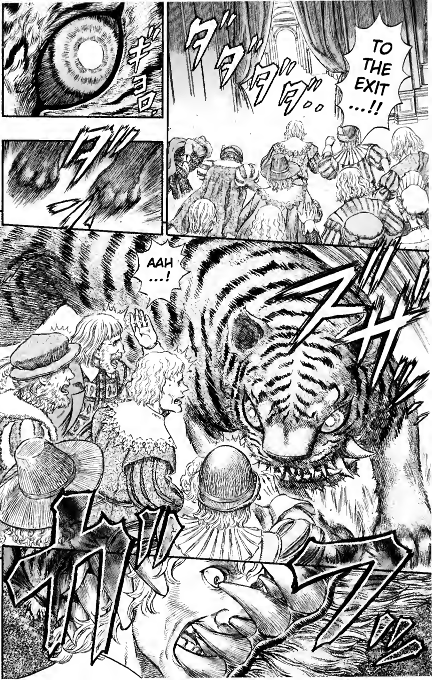
WHAT IS THAT BEAST!?


THAT'S ...!!

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TO THE EXIT ...!!
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AAH ...!
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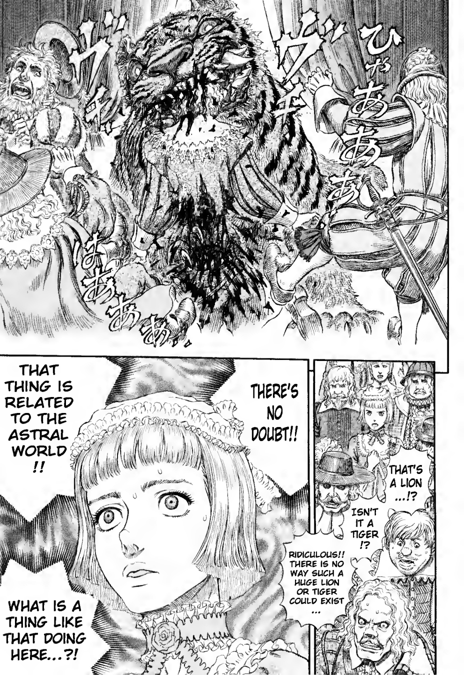
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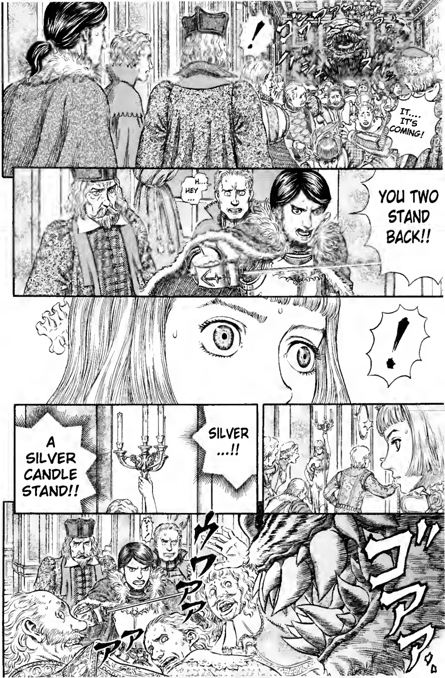
THAT'S A LION ...!?
ISN'T IT A TIGER !?
RIDICULOUS!! THERE IS NO WAY SUCH A HUGE LION OR TIGER COULD EXIST ...
THERE'S NO DOUBT!!
THAT THING IS RELATED TO THE ASTRAL WORLD !!
WHAT IS A THING LIKE THAT DOING HERE...?!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IT.... IT'S COMING!
YOU TWO STAND BACK!!
H... HEY ...
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SILVER ...!!
A SILVER CANDLE STAND!!
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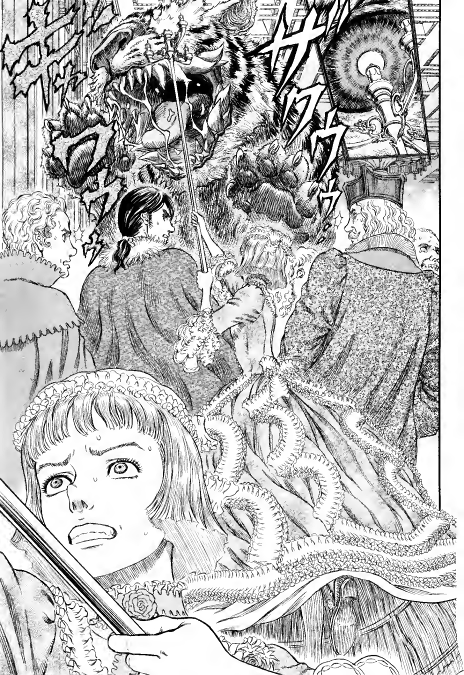
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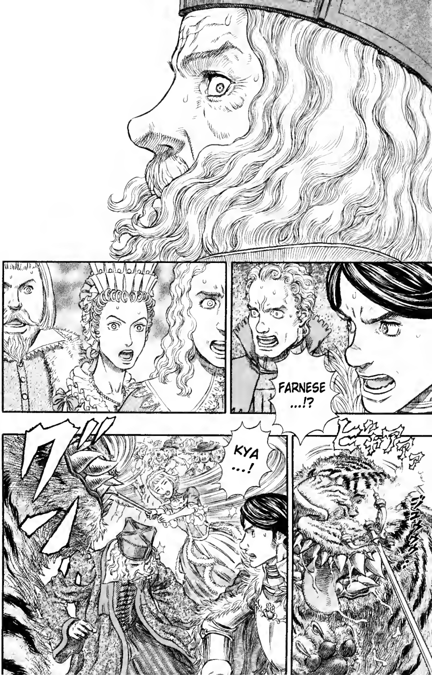
FARNESE ...!?
ヒギャアァ
ジュクク…
KYA ...!
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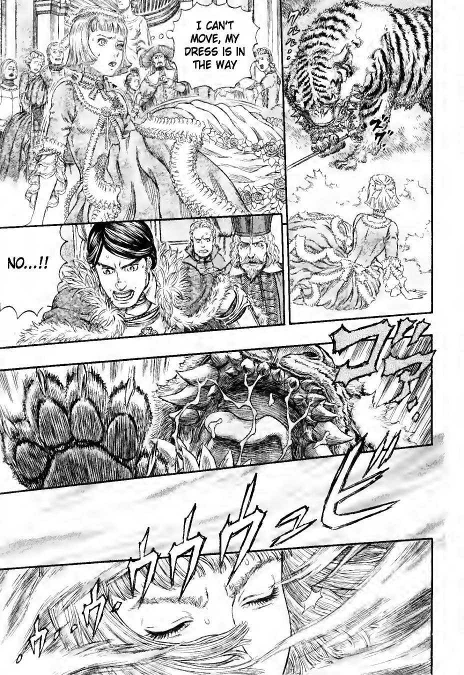
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I CAN'T MOVE, MY DRESS IS IN THE WAY
NO...!!
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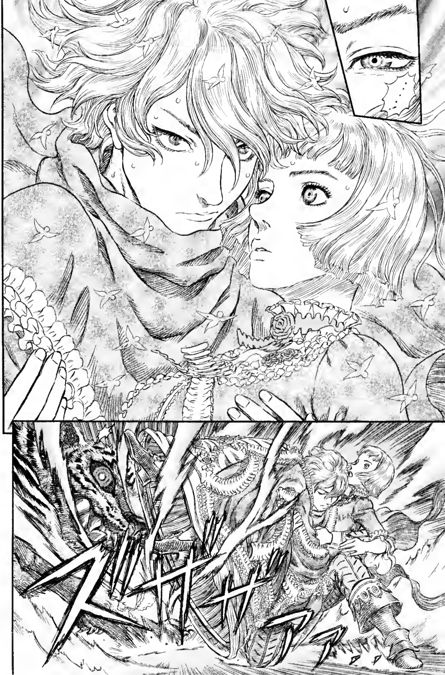
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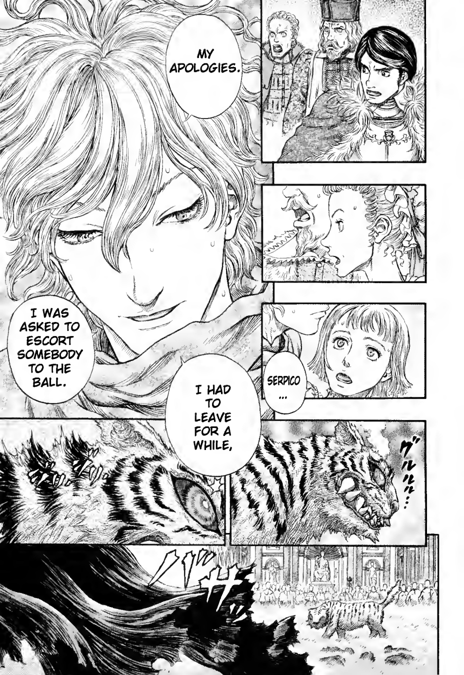
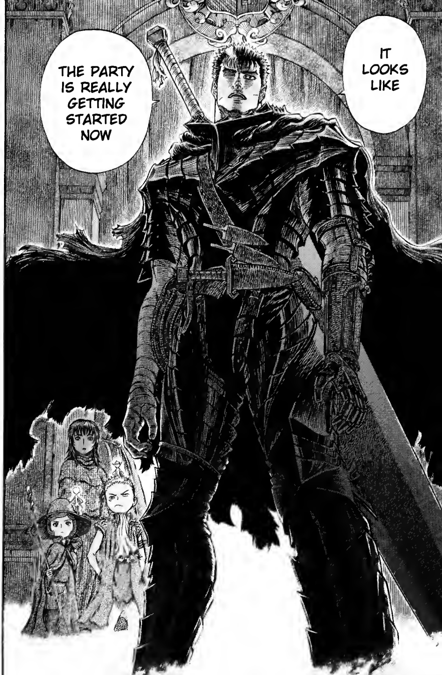
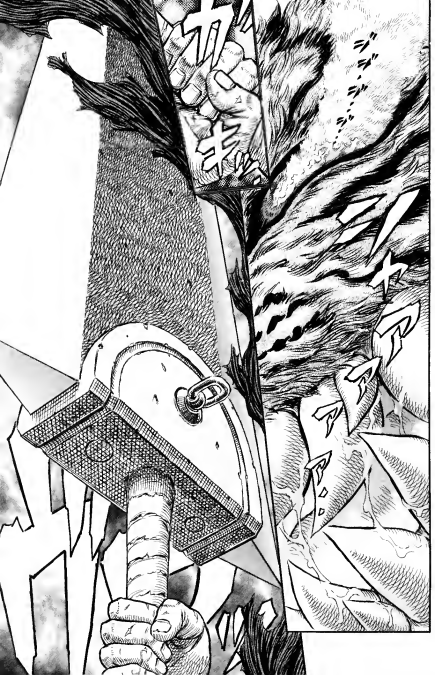

MY APOLOGIES.
SERPICO ...
I WAS ASKED TO ESCORT SOMEBODY TO THE BALL.
I HAD TO LEAVE FOR A WHILE,
グルルル…
バザッ


IT LOOKS LIKE
THE PARTY IS REALLY GETTING STARTED NOW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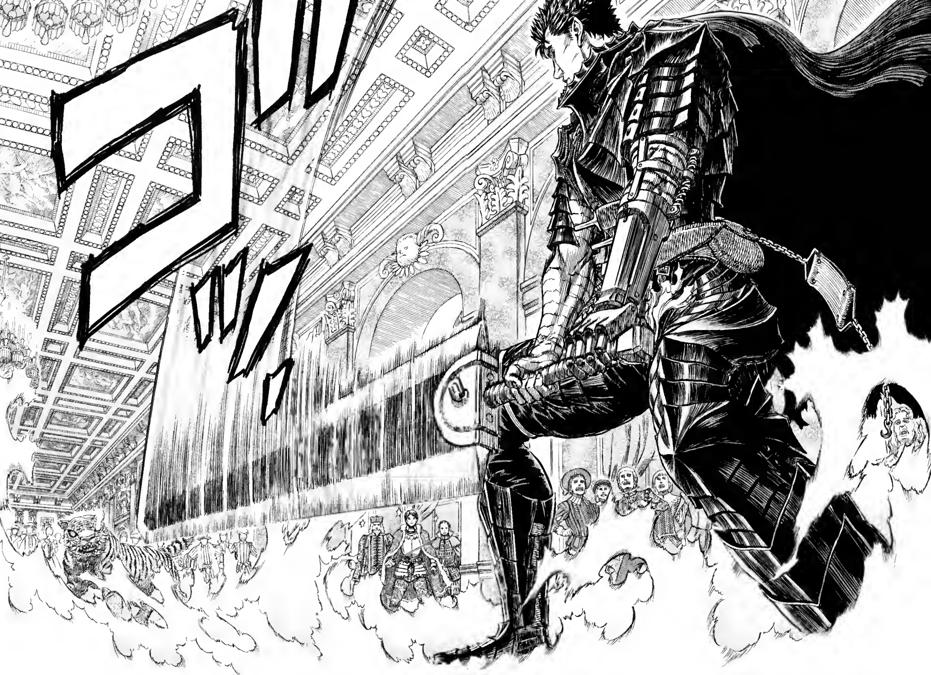
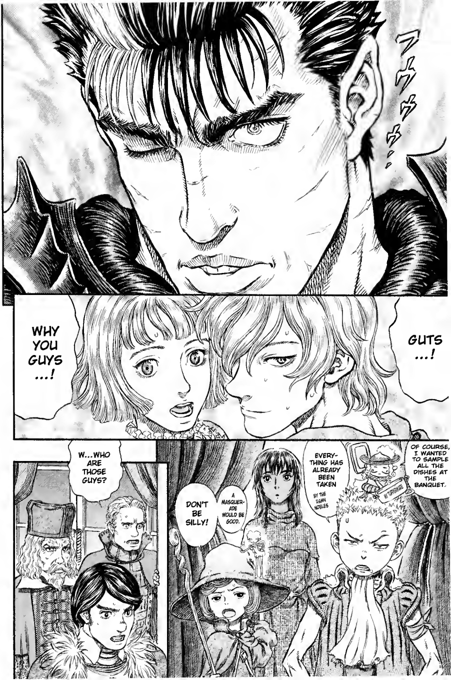
ガキッ
ソメアアアア…

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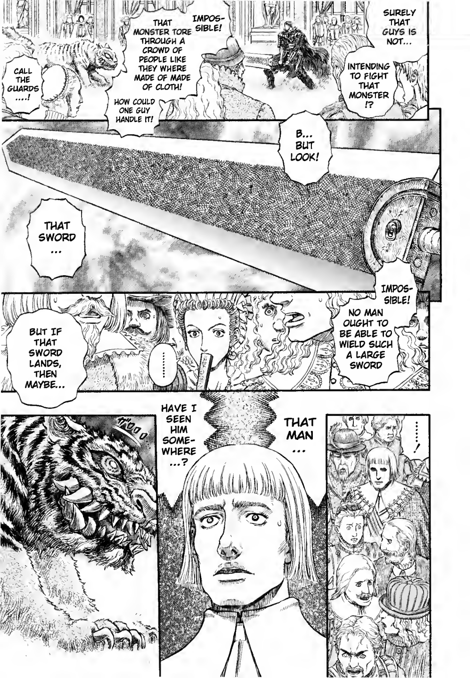
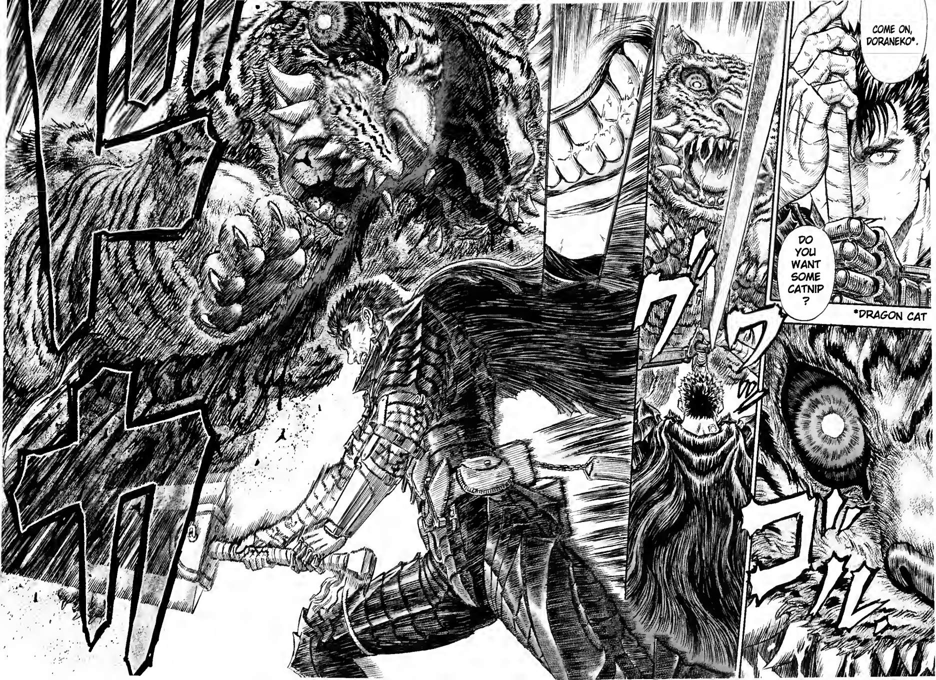
GUTS ...!
WHY YOU GUYS ...!
OF COURSE, I WANTED TO SAMPLE ALL THE DISHES AT THE BANQUET.
MY TUPPERWARE
EVERYTHING HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN
BY THE DAMN NOBLES
A MASQUERADE WOULD BE GOOD.
DON'T BE SILLY!
W...WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?


SURELY THAT GUYS IS NOT...
INTENDING TO FIGHT THAT MONSTER !?
IMPOS-SIBLE!
THAT MONSTER TORE THROUGH A CROWD OF PEOPLE LIKE THEY WHERE MADE OF MADE OF CLOTH!
HOW COULD ONE GUY HANDLE IT!
CALL THE GUARDS ....!
B... BUT LOOK!
THAT SWORD ...
IMPOS-SIBLE!
NO MAN OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WIELD SUCH A LARGE SWORD
......
BUT IF THAT SWORD LANDS, THEN MAYBE...
....!
THAT MAN ...
HAVE I SEEN HIM SOME-WHERE ...?


COME ON, DORANEKO*.
DO YOU WANT SOME CATNIP ?
*DRAGON CAT
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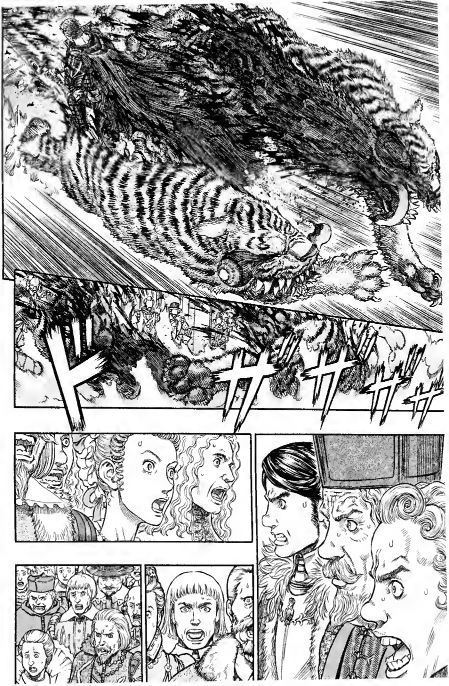
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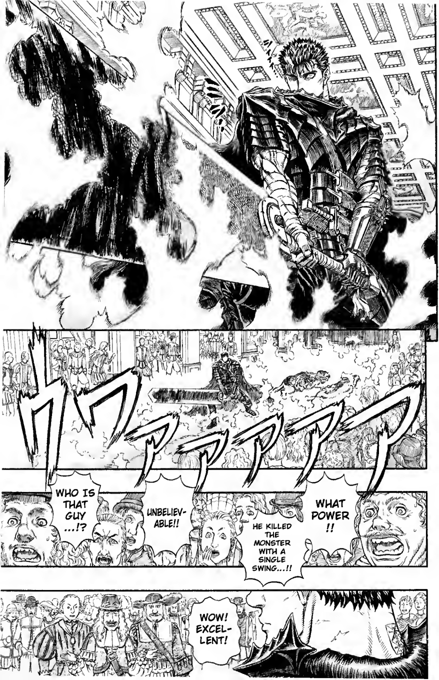
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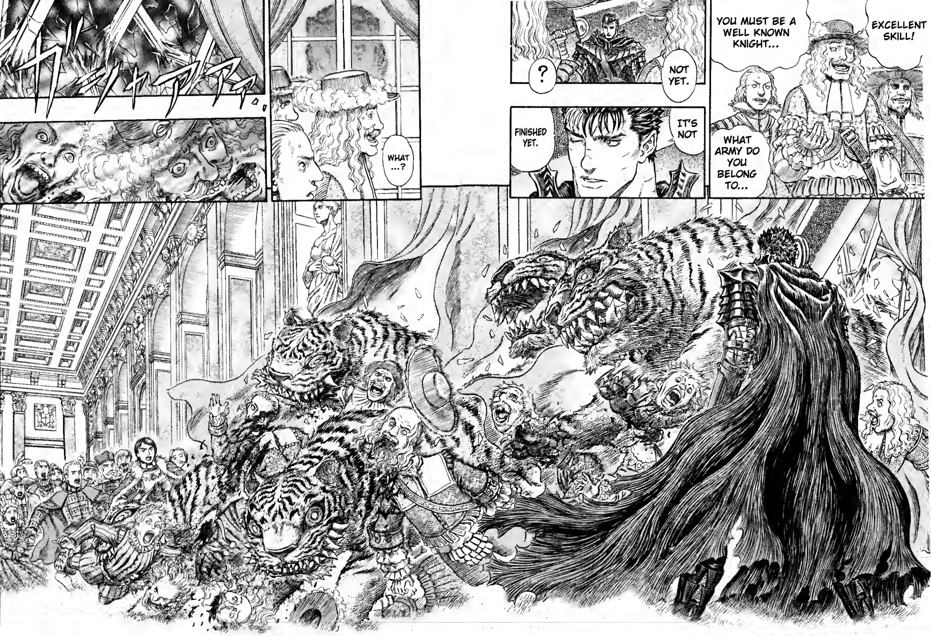
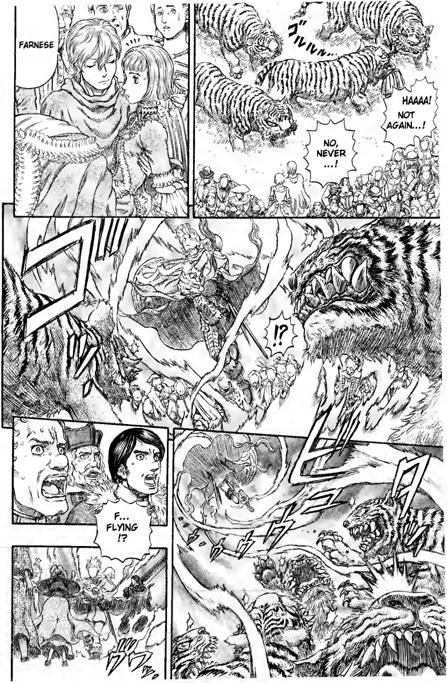
WHAT POWER !!
HE KILLED THE MONSTER WITH A SINGLE SWING...!!
UNBELIEVABLE!!
WHO IS THAT GUY ...!?
WOW! EXCELLENT!


EXCELLENT SKILL!
YOU MUST BE A WELL KNOWN KNIGHT...
WHAT ARMY DO YOU BELONG TO...
NOT YET.
?
IT'S NOT FINISHED YET.
WHAT ...?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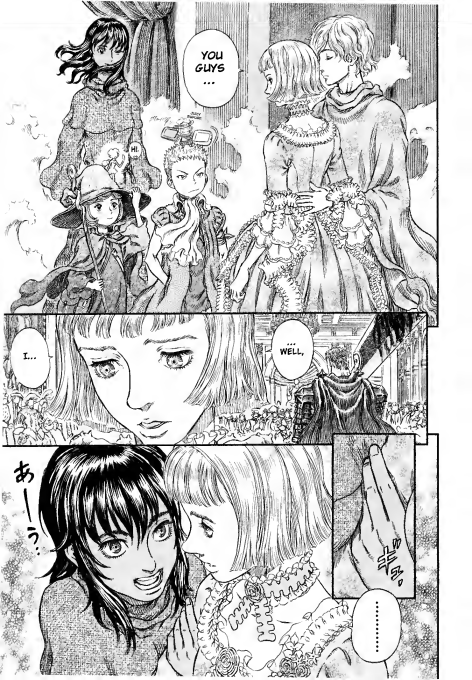
HAAAA! NOT AGAIN...!
NO, NEVER ...!
FARNESE
!?
F... FLYING !?


YOU GUYS ...
JUICY BUPURE
HI.
... WELL,
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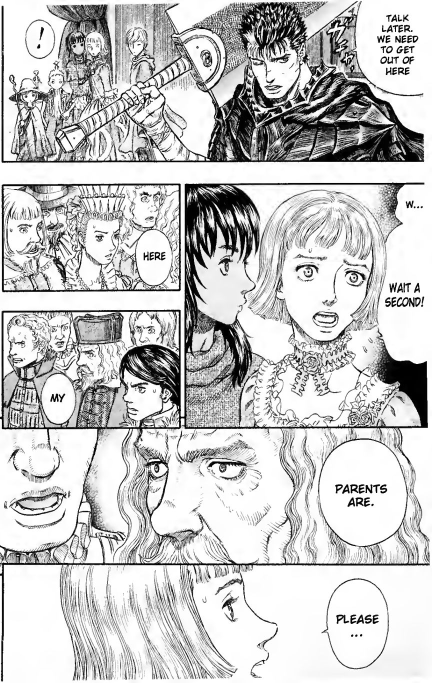
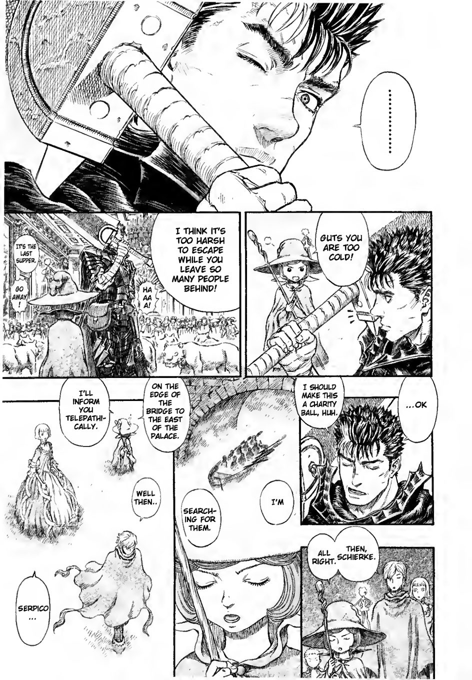

TALK LATER. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE
!
W...
WAIT A SECOND!
HERE
MY
PARENTS ARE.
PLEASE ...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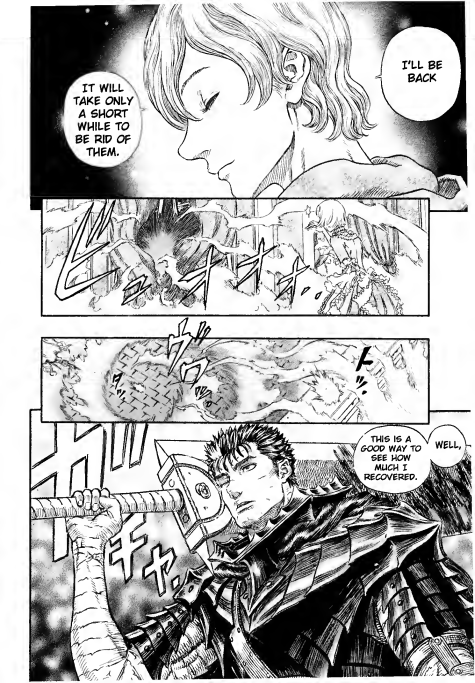
GUTS YOU ARE TOO COLD!
I THINK IT'S TOO HARSH TO ESCAPE WHILE YOU LEAVE SO MANY PEOPLE BEHIND!
HA AA A!
IT'S THE LAST SUPPER.
GO AWAY!
…OK
I SHOULD MAKE THIS A CHARITY BALL, HUH.
THEN, SCHIERKE.
ALL RIGHT.
I'M
SEARCHING FOR THEM.
ON THE EDGE OF THE BRIDGE TO THE EAST OF THE PALACE.
I'LL INFORM YOU TELEPATHICALLY.
WELL THEN..
SERPICO …


I'LL BE BACK
IT WILL TAKE ONLY A SHORT WHILE TO BE RID OF THEM.
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WELL,
THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO SEE HOW MUCH I RECOVERED.
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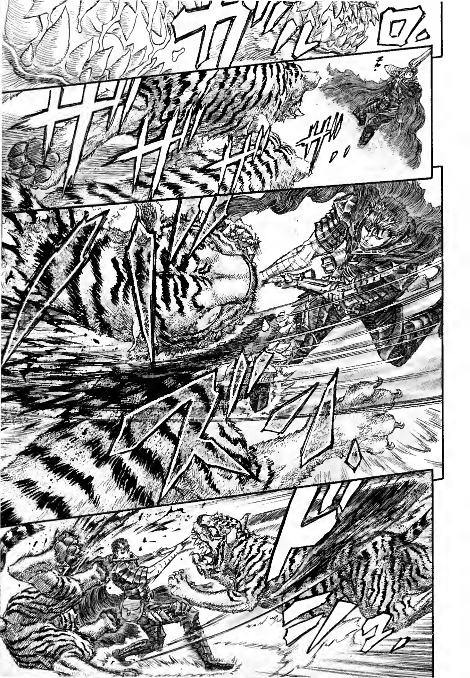
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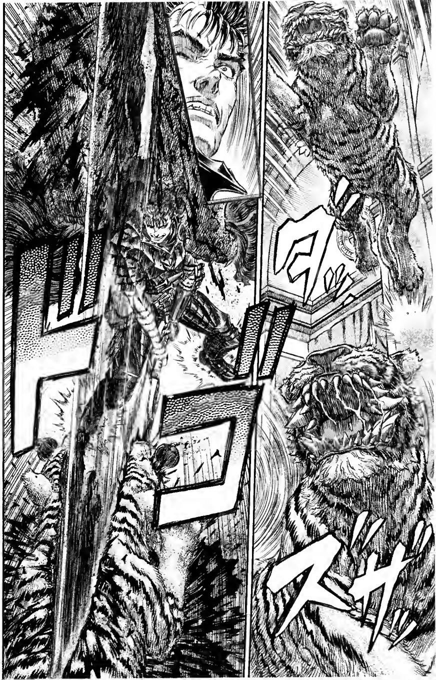
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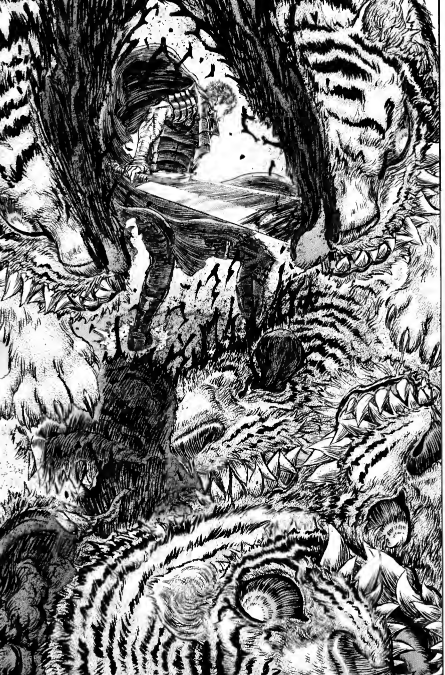

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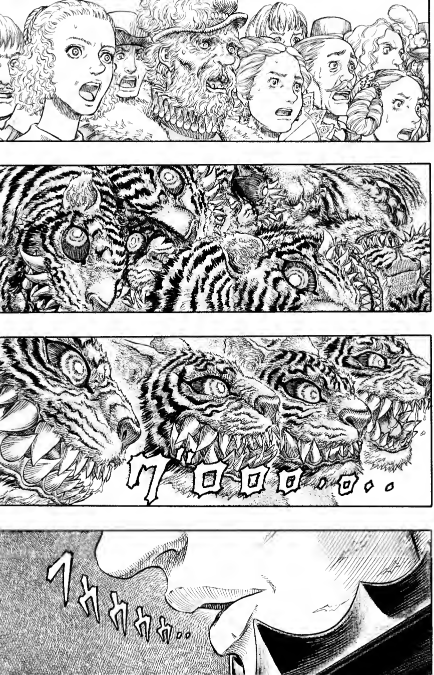
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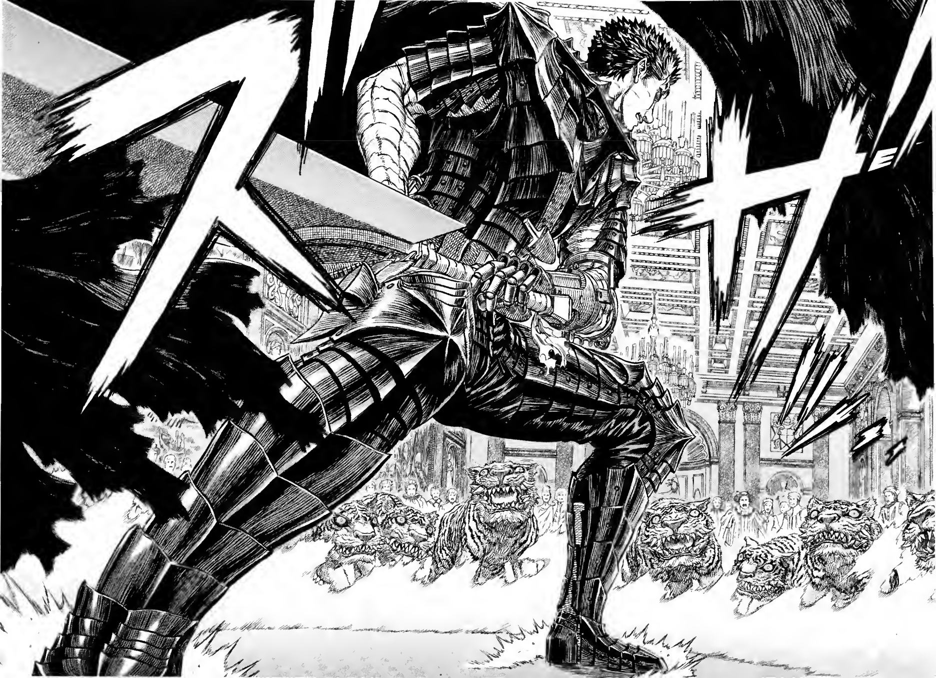
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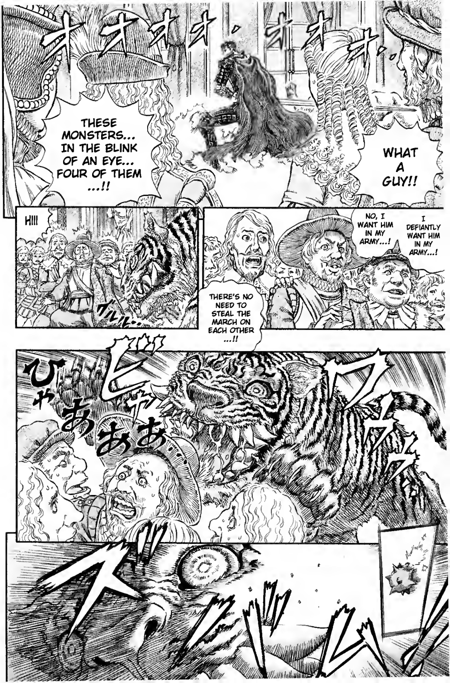
オオオオ、オオオ。
WHAT A GUY!!
THESE MONSTERS... IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE... FOUR OF THEM ...!!
I DEFIANTLY WANT HIM IN MY ARMY...!
NO, I WANT HIM IN MY ARMY...!
THERE'S NO NEED TO STEAL THE MARCH ON EACH OTHER ...!!
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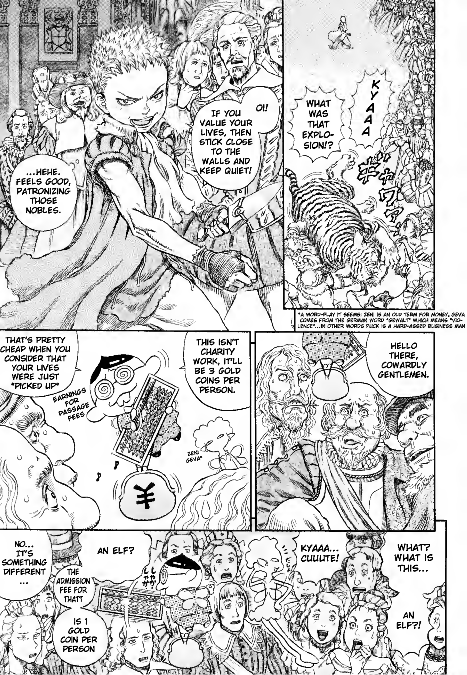
KYAAA
WHAT WAS THAT EXPLOSION!?
OI!
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES, THEN STICK CLOSE TO THE WALLS AND KEEP QUIET!
...HEHE. FEELS GOOD, PATRONIZING THOSE NOBLES.
HELLO THERE, COWARDLY GENTLEMEN.
THIS ISN'T CHARITY WORK, IT'LL BE 3 GOLD COINS PER PERSON.
THAT'S PRETTY CHEAP WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT YOUR LIVES WERE JUST "PICKED UP"
EARNINGS FOR PASSAGE FEES
ZENI GEVA*
¥
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS...
AN ELF?!
KYAAA... CUUUTE!
AN ELF?
NO... IT'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ...
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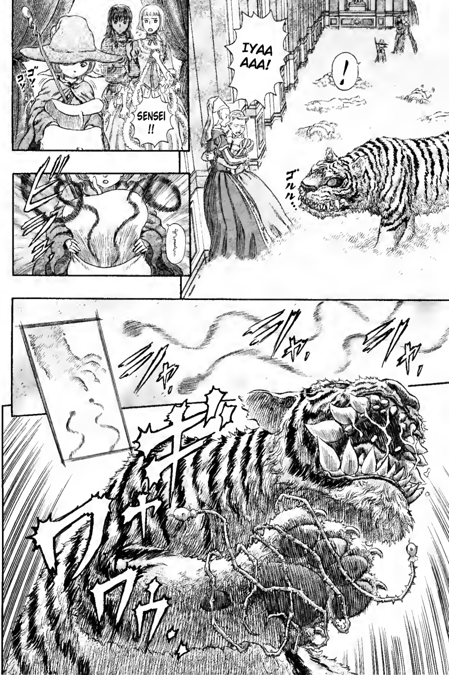
THE ADMISSION FEE FOR THATT
IS 1 GOLD COIN PER PERSON

*A WORD-PLAY IT SEEMS: ZENI IS AN OLD TERM FOR MONEY. GEVA COMES FROM THE GERMAN WORD "GEWALT" WHICH MEANS "VIOLENCE"...IN OTHER WORDS PUCK IS A HARD-ASSED BUSINESS MAN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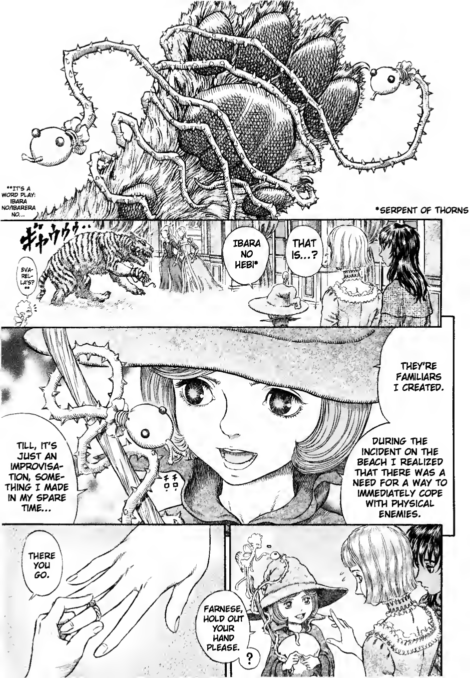
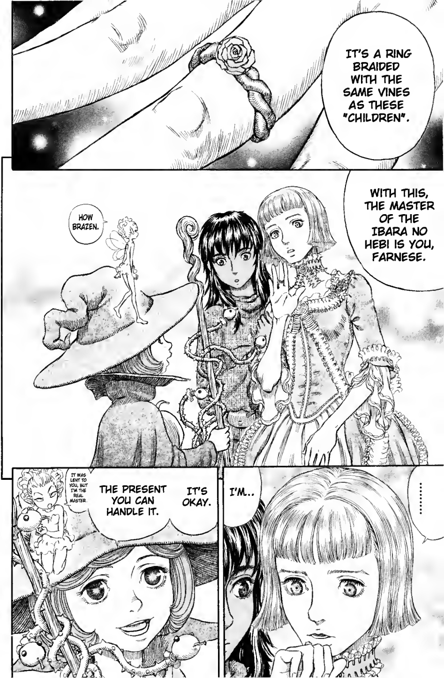
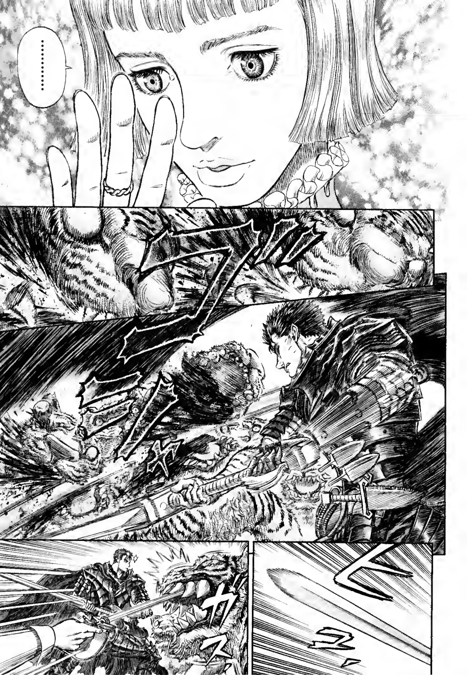

THAT IS...?
IBARA NO HEBI*
ギャウウ..
EVA-REL-LA'S? **
THEY'RE FAMILIARS I CREATED.
DURING THE INCIDENT ON THE BEACH I REALIZED THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR A WAY TO IMMEDIATELY COPE WITH PHYSICAL ENEMIES.
TILL, IT'S JUST AN IMPROVISATION, SOMETHING I MADE IN MY SPARE TIME...
チロ チロ
FARNESE, HOLD OUT YOUR HAND PLEASE.
?
THERE YOU GO.

*SERPENT OF THORNS

**IT'S A WORD PLAY: IBARA NO/IBARERA NO...


IT'S A RING BRAIDED WITH THE SAME VINES AS THESE "CHILDREN".
WITH THIS, THE MASTER OF THE IBARA NO HEBI IS YOU, FARNESE.
HOW BRAZEN.
………
I'M...
IT'S OKAY.
THE PRESENT YOU CAN HANDLE IT.
IT WAS LENT TO YOU, BUT I'M THE REAL MASTER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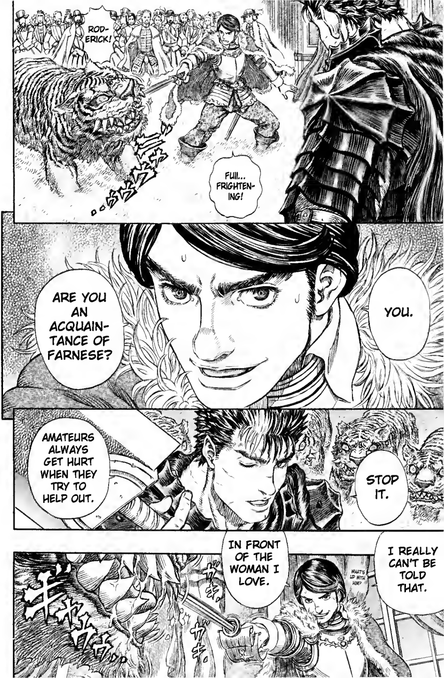
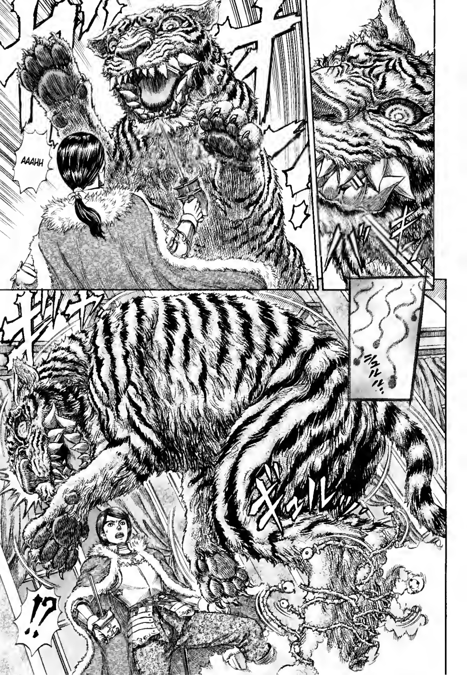

ROD-ERICK!
FUII... FRIGHTENING!
YOU.
ARE YOU AN ACQUAINTANCE OF FARNESE?
STOP IT.
AMATEURS ALWAYS GET HURT WHEN THEY TRY TO HELP OUT.
I REALLY CAN'T BE TOLD THAT.
WHAT'S UP WITH HIM?
IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN I LOVE.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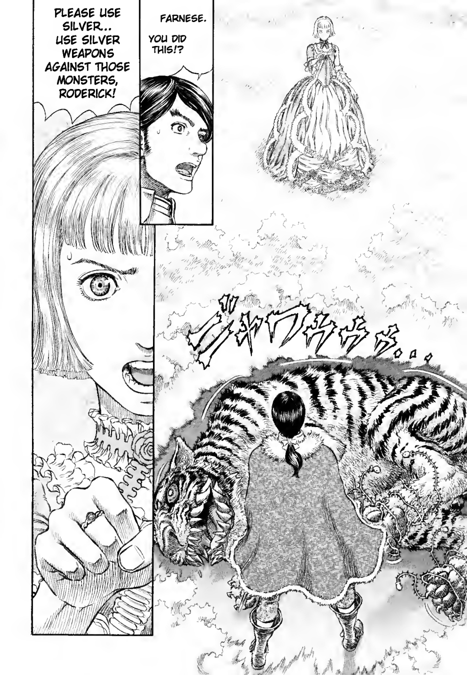
FARNESE.
YOU DID THIS!?
PLEASE USE SILVER.. USE SILVER WEAPONS AGAINST THOSE MONSTERS, RODERICK!
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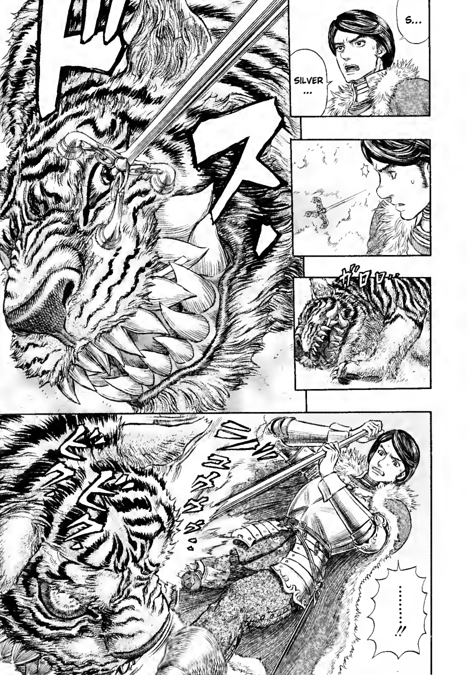
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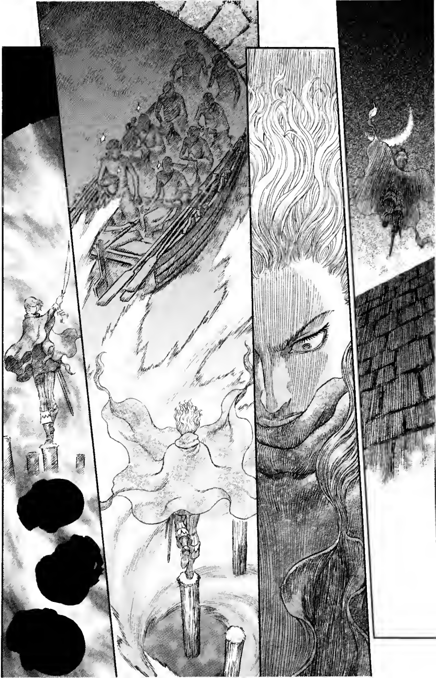

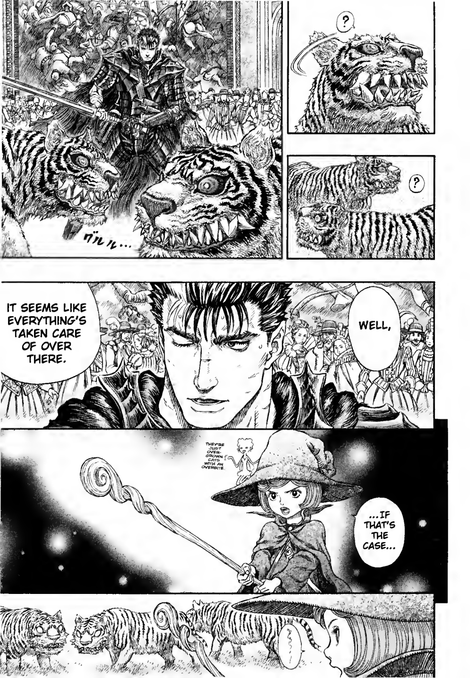
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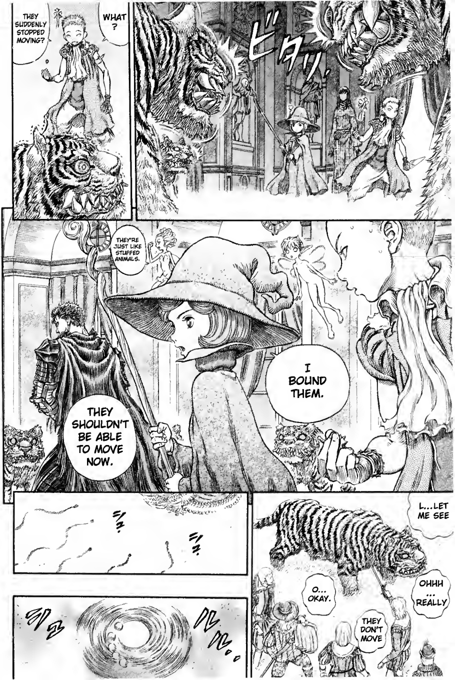
WELL,
IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING'S TAKEN CARE OF OVER THERE.
...IF THAT'S THE CASE...
THEY'RE JUST OVER-GROWN CATS WITH AN OVERBITE.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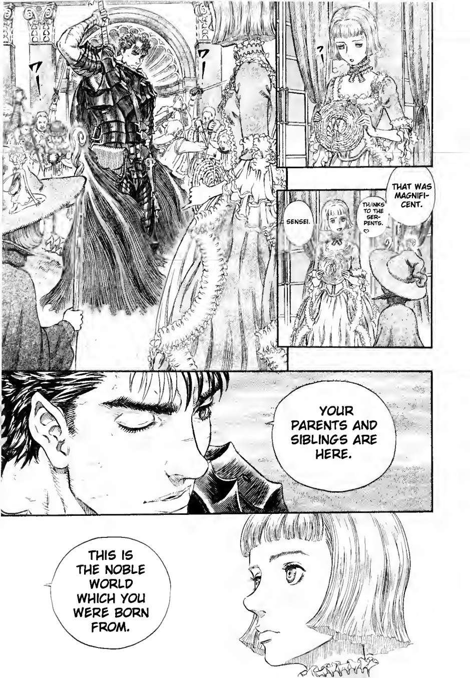
WHAT?
THEY SUDDENLY STOPPED MOVING?
I BOUND THEM.
THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE NOW.
THEY'RE JUST LIKE STUFFED ANIMALS.
L...LET ME SEE
OHHH ... REALLY
THEY DON'T MOVE
O... OKAY.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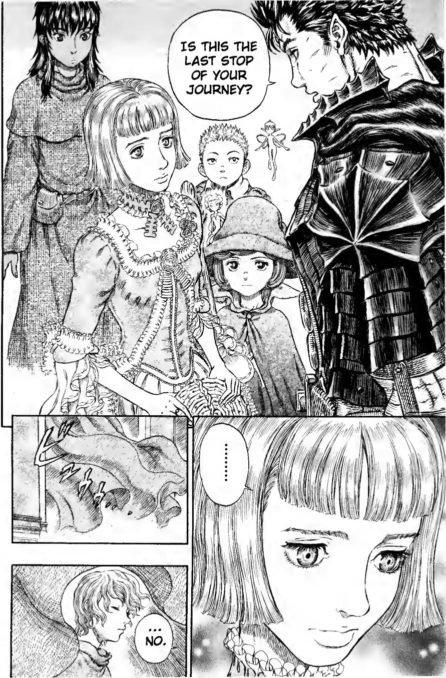
THAT WAS MAGNIFICENT.
THANKS TO THE SERPENTS. ♡
SENSEI.
YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS ARE HERE.
THIS IS THE NOBLE WORLD WHICH YOU WERE BORN FROM.


IS THIS THE LAST STOP OF YOUR JOURNEY?
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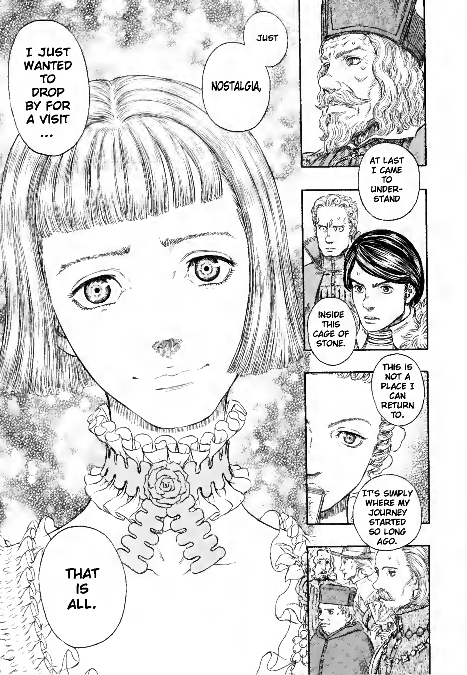
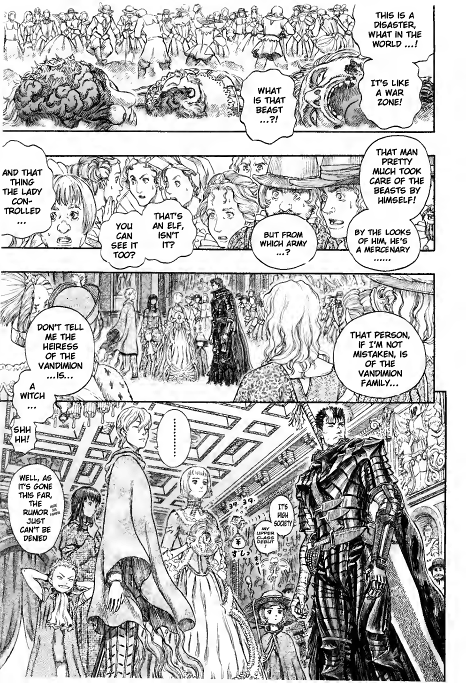
... NO.


JUST NOSTALGIA,
I JUST WANTED TO DROP BY FOR A VISIT ...
AT LAST I CAME TO UNDERSTAND
INSIDE THIS CAGE OF STONE.
THIS IS NOT A PLACE I CAN RETURN TO.
IT'S SIMPLY WHERE MY JOURNEY STARTED SO LONG AGO.
THAT IS ALL.

BERSERK


THIS IS A DISASTER, WHAT IN THE WORLD ...!
IT'S LIKE A WAR ZONE!
WHAT IS THAT BEAST ...?!
THAT MAN PRETTY MUCH TOOK CARE OF THE BEASTS BY HIMSELF!
BY THE LOOKS OF HIM, HE'S A MERCENARY ......
BUT FROM WHICH ARMY ...?
THAT'S AN ELF, ISN'T IT?
YOU CAN SEE IT TOO?
AND THAT THING THE LADY CONTROLLED ...
THAT PERSON, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IS OF THE VANDIMION FAMILY...
DON'T TELL ME THE HEIRESS OF THE VANDIMION ...IS...
A WITCH ...
SHHHH!
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IT'S HIGH SOCIETY
MY UPPER CLASS DEBUT !
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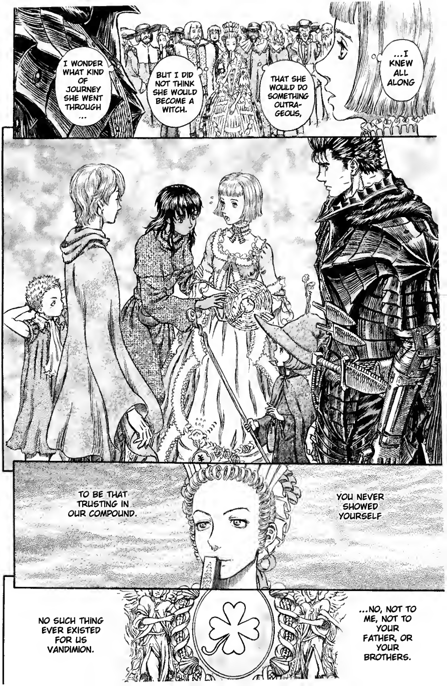
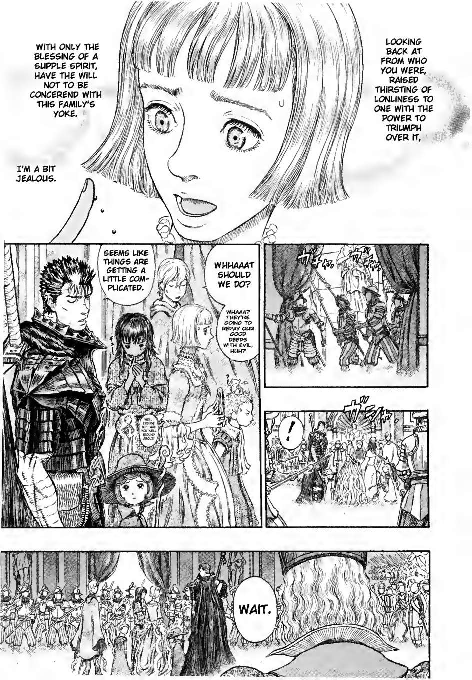
MAGIC GIRL FIGURINE
WELL, AS IT'S GONE THIS FAR, THE RUMOR JUST CAN'T BE DENIED


...I KNEW ALL ALONG
THAT SHE WOULD DO SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS,
BUT I DID NOT THINK SHE WOULD BECOME A WITCH.
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF JOURNEY SHE WENT THROUGH ...
YOU NEVER SHOWED YOURSELF
TO BE THAT TRUSTING IN OUR COMPOUND.
...NO, NOT TO ME, NOT TO YOUR FATHER, OR YOUR BROTHERS.
NO SUCH THING EVER EXISTED FOR US VANDIMION.


LOOKING BACK AT FROM WHO YOU WERE, RAISED THIRSTING OF LONLINESS TO ONE WITH THE POWER TO TRIUMPH OVER IT,
WITH ONLY THE BLESSING OF A SUPPLE SPIRIT, HAVE THE WILL NOT TO BE CONCEREND WITH THIS FAMILY'S YOKE.
I'M A BIT JEALOUS.
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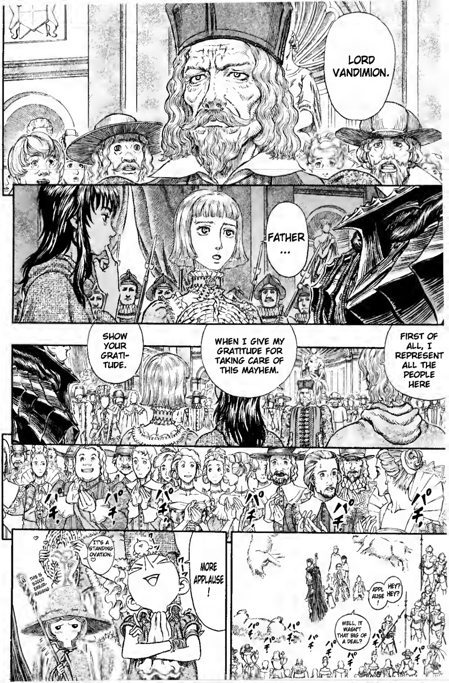
WHHAAAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHAAA? THEY'RE GOING TO REPAY OUR GOOD DEEDS WITH EVIL, HUH?
SEEMS LIKE THINGS ARE GETTING A LITTLE COMPLICATED.
WELL EXCUSE ME!! ARE YOU STILL KICKING ABOUT!
WAIT.


LORD VANDIMION.
FATHER ...
FIRST OF ALL, I REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE HERE
WHEN I GIVE MY GRATITUDE FOR TAKING CARE OF THIS MAYHEM.
SHOW YOUR GRATI-TUDE.
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HEY? HEY?
APPL AUSE!
WELL, IT WASN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL?
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MORE APPLAUSE!
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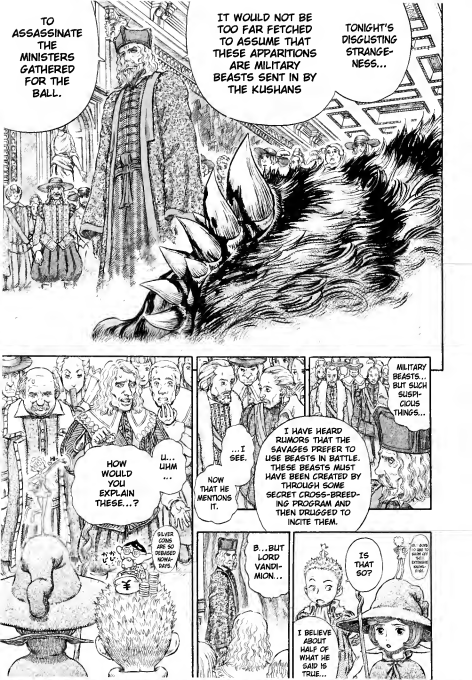
IT'S A STANDING OVATION. ♡
THIS IS SOOOO EMBAR-RASSING


TONIGHT'S DISGUSTING STRANGENESS...
IT WOULD NOT BE TOO FAR FETCHED TO ASSUME THAT THESE APPARITIONS ARE MILITARY BEASTS SENT IN BY THE KUSHANS
TO ASSASSINATE THE MINISTERS GATHERED FOR THE BALL.
MILITARY BEASTS... BUT SUCH SUSPICIOUS THINGS...
I HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT THE SAVAGES PREFER TO USE BEASTS IN BATTLE. THESE BEASTS MUST HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THROUGH SOME SECRET CROSS-BREEDING PROGRAM AND THEN DRUGGED TO INCITE THEM.
...I SEE.
NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT.
U... UHM...
HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THESE...?
HI-♡
SILVER COINS ARE SO DEBASED NOWADAYS.
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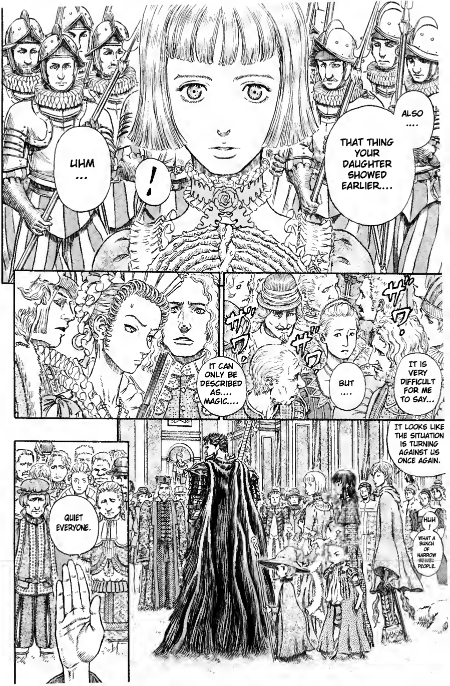
IS THAT SO?
OL' GUYS SO LIKE TO SHOW OFF THEIR EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE.
I BELIEVE ABOUT HALF OF WHAT HE SAID IS TRUE...
B...BUT LORD VANDIMION...


ALSO ....
THAT THING YOUR DAUGHTER SHOWED EARLIER....
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UHM ...
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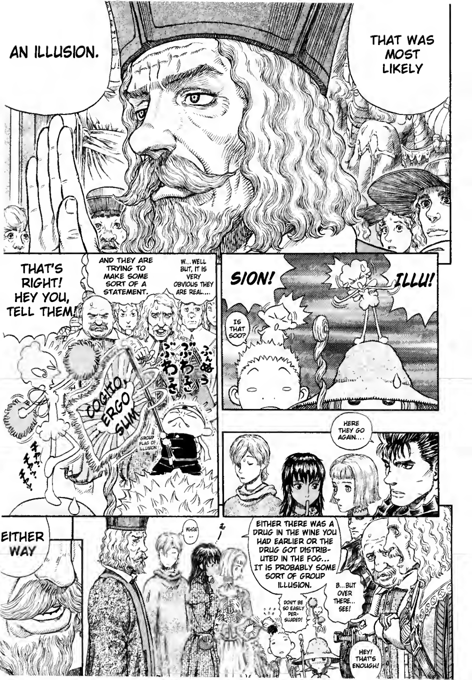
IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SAY...
BUT ....
IT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS.... MAGIC....
IT LOOKS LIKE THE SITUATION IS TURNING AGAINST US ONCE AGAIN.
HUH !
WHAT A BUNCH OF NARROW MINDED PEOPLE.
QUIET EVERYONE.


THAT WAS MOST LIKELY
AN ILLUSION.
THAT'S RIGHT! HEY YOU, TELL THEM!
AND THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE SOME SORT OF A STATEMENT.
W...WELL BUT, IT IS VERY OBVIOUS THEY ARE REAL....
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COGITO, ERGO SUM
GROUP FLAG OF ILLUSION
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SION!
IS THAT SOO?
HERE THEY GO AGAIN....
B...BUT OVER THERE... SEE!
HEY! THAT'S ENOUGH!
EITHER WAY
EITHER THERE WAS A DRUG IN THE WINE YOU HAD EARLIER OR THE DRUG GOT DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOG... IT IS PROBABLY SOME SORT OF GROUP ILLUSION.
DON'T BE SO EASILY PERSUADED!
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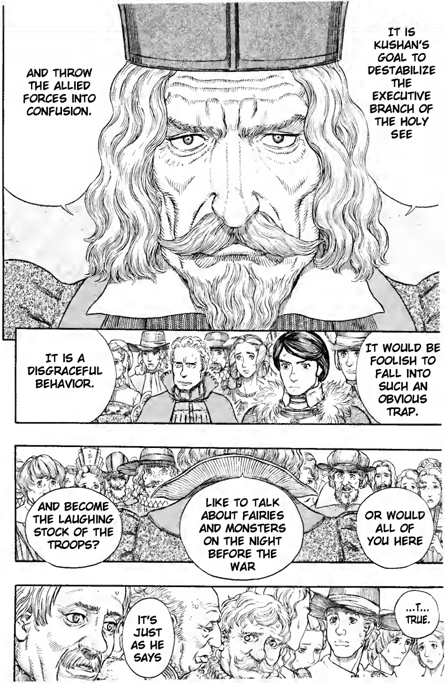
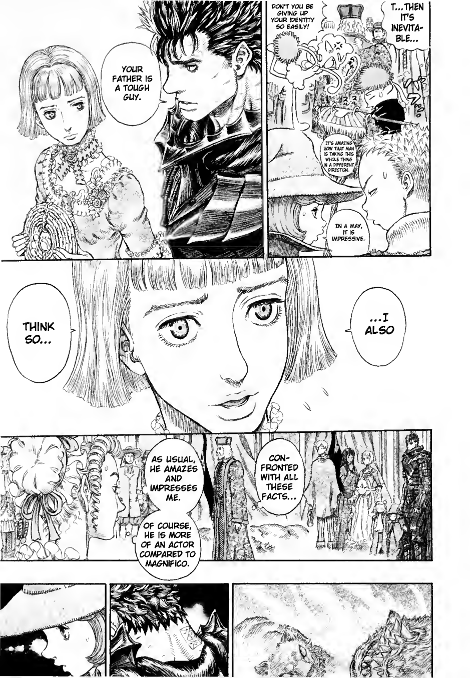
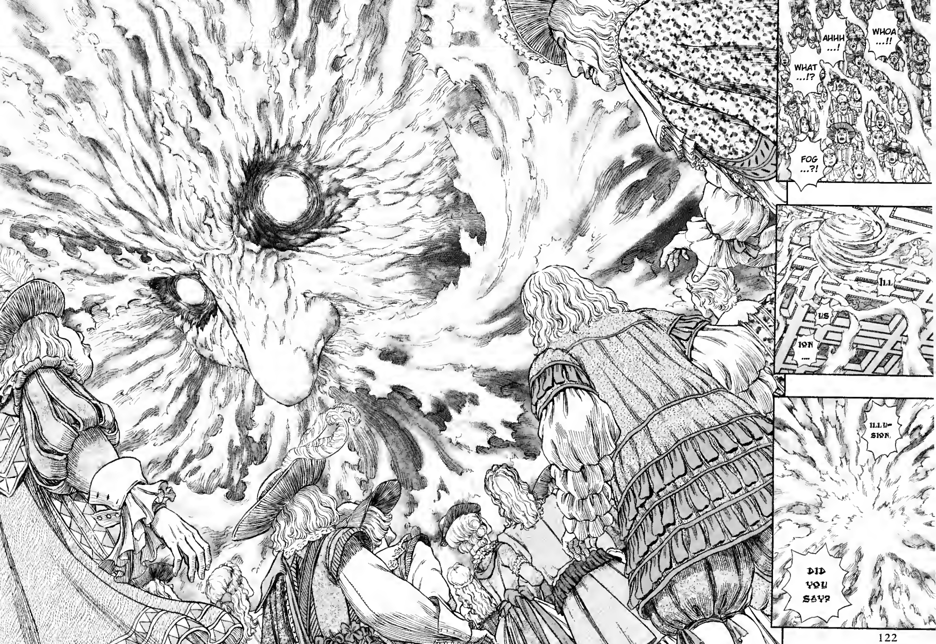
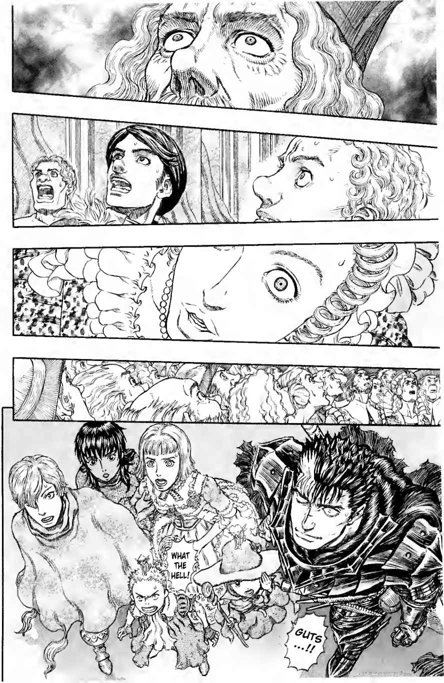
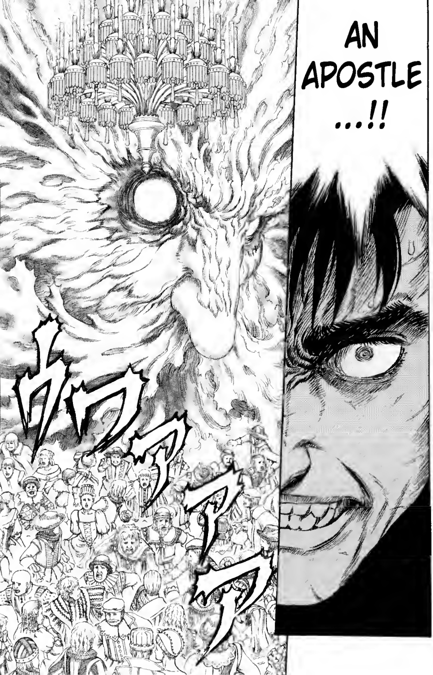
WHOA ...


IT IS KUSHAN'S GOAL TO DESTABILIZE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE HOLY SEE
AND THROW THE ALLIED FORCES INTO CONFUSION.
IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO FALL INTO SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRAP.
IT IS A DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR.
OR WOULD ALL OF YOU HERE
LIKE TO TALK ABOUT FAIRIES AND MONSTERS ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WAR
AND BECOME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE TROOPS?
...T... TRUE.
IT'S JUST AS HE SAYS


T...THEN IT'S INEVITABLE...
DON'T YOU BE GIVING UP YOUR IDENTITY SO EASILY!
IT'S AMAZING HOW THAT MAN IS TAKING THIS WHOLE THING IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.
IN A WAY, IT IS IMPRESSIVE.
YOUR FATHER IS A TOUGH GUY.
...I ALSO
THINK SO...
CONFRONTED WITH ALL THESE FACTS...
AS USUAL, HE AMAZES AND IMPRESSES ME.
OF COURSE, HE IS MORE OF AN ACTOR COMPARED TO MAGNIFICO.


WHOA ...!!
AHHH ...!
WHAT ...!?
FOG ...?!
ILL US ION ....
ILLU-SION,
DID YOU SAY?


WHAT THE HELL!
GUTS ...!!


AN APOSTLE ...!!
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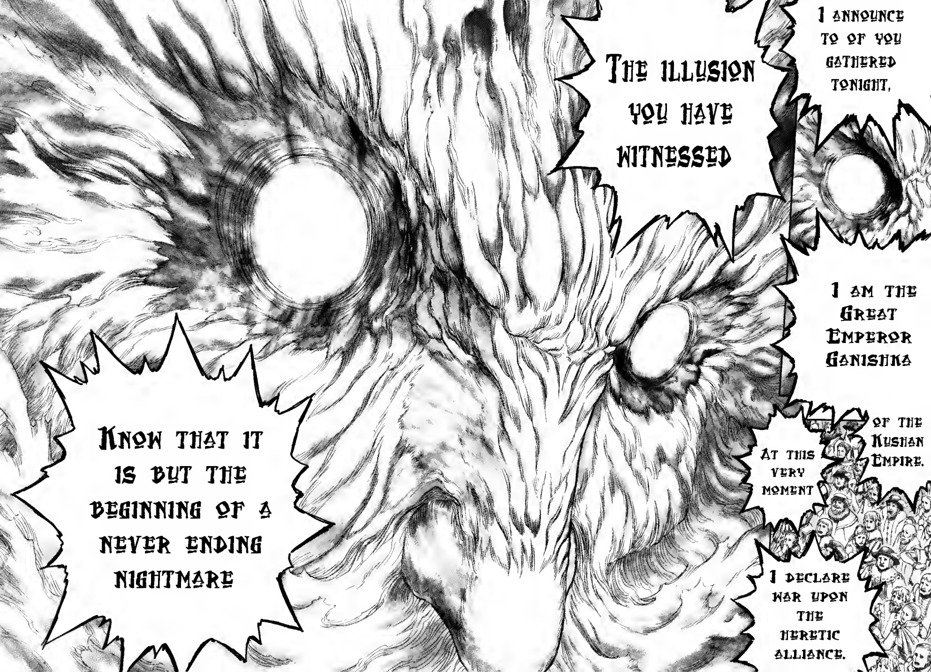
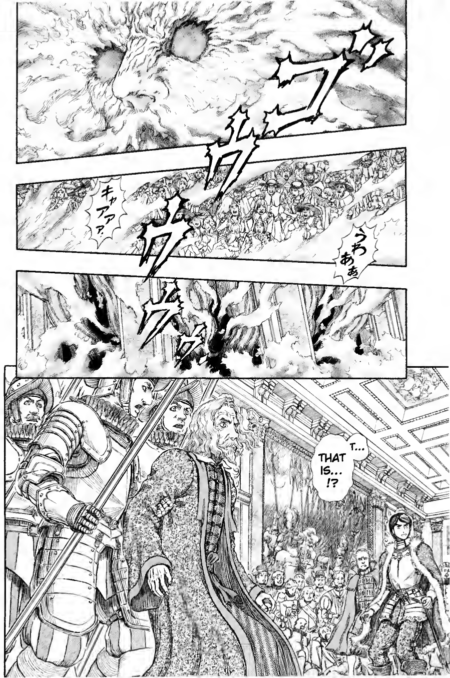

I announce to of you gathered tonight,
I am the Great Emperor Ganishka
of the Kushan Empire.
At this very moment
I declare war upon the heretic alliance.
The illusion you have witnessed
Know that it is but the beginning of a never ending nightmare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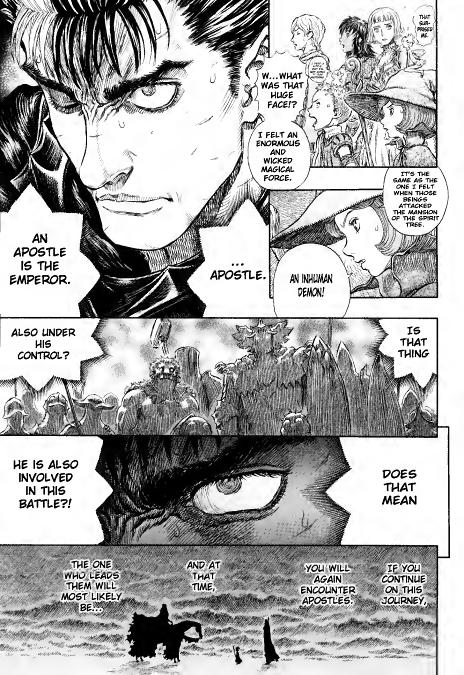
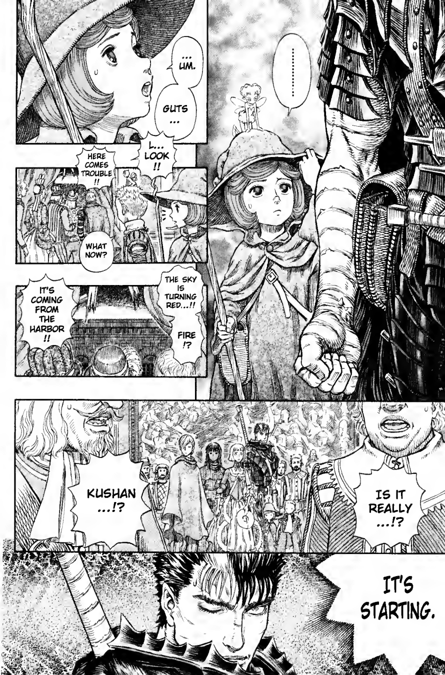
T... THAT IS... !?


THAT SURPRISED ME.
W...WHAT WAS THAT HUGE FACE!?
I PEED A LITTLE BUT I'M NOT GOING TO SAY ANYTHING
I FELT AN ENORMOUS AND WICKED MAGICAL FORCE.
IT'S THE SAME AS THE ONE I FELT WHEN THOSE BEINGS ATTACKED THE MANSION OF THE SPIRIT TREE.
AN INHUMAN DEMON!
... APOSTLE.
AN APOSTLE IS THE EMPEROR.
IS THAT THING
ALSO UNDER HIS CONTROL?
DOES THAT MEAN
HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN THIS BATTLE?!
IF YOU CONTINUE ON THIS JOURNEY,
YOU WILL AGAIN ENCOUNTER APOSTLES.
AND AT THAT TIME,
THE ONE WHO LEADS THEM WILL MOST LIKELY BE...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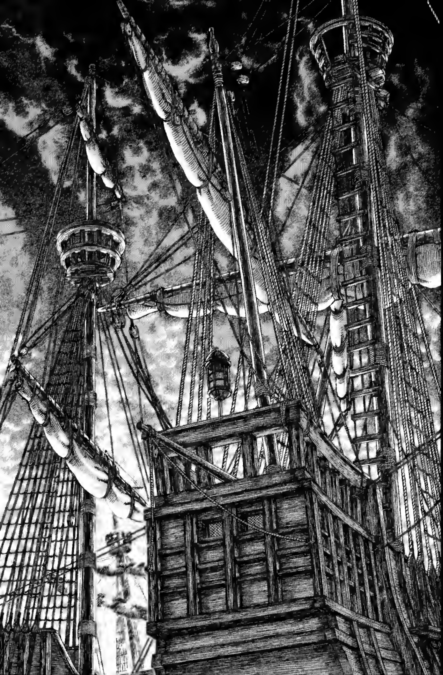
... UM.
GUTS ...
L... LOOK !!
HERE COMES TROUBLE !!
WHAT NOW?
THE SKY IS TURNING RED...!!
FIRE !?
IT'S COMING FROM THE HARBOR !!
IS IT REALLY ...!?
KUSHAN ...!?
IT'S STARTING.



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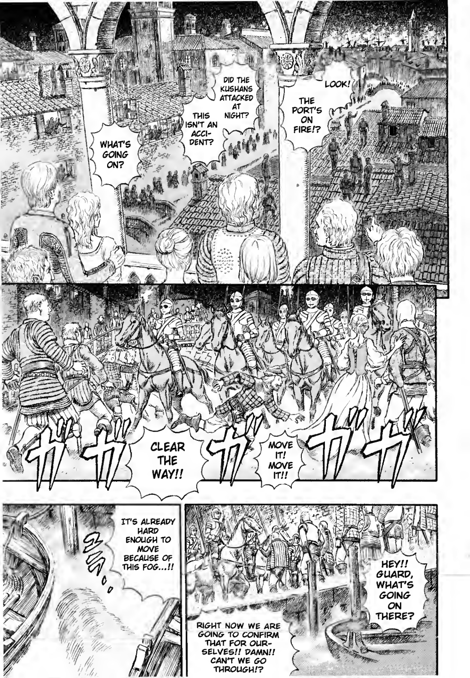
LOOK!
THE PORT'S ON FIRE!?
DID THE KUSHANS ATTACKED AT NIGHT?
THIS ISN'T AN ACCIDENT?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
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MOVE IT! MOVE IT!!
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CLEAR THE WAY!!
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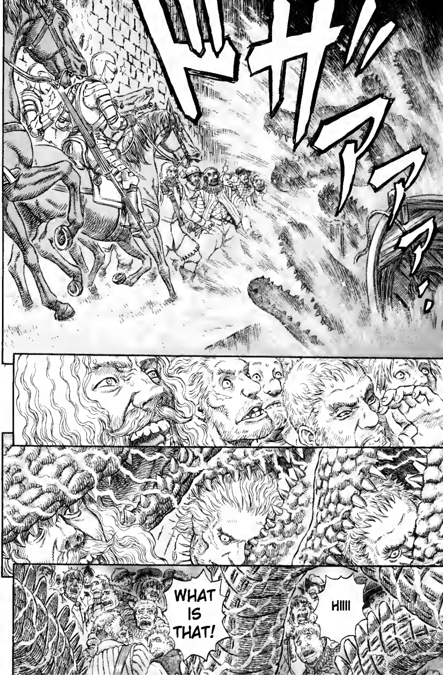
HEY!! GUARD, WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
RIGHT NOW WE ARE GOING TO CONFIRM THAT FOR OURSELVES!! DAMN!! CAN'T WE GO THROUGH!?
IT'S ALREADY HARD ENOUGH TO MOVE BECAUSE OF THIS FOG...!!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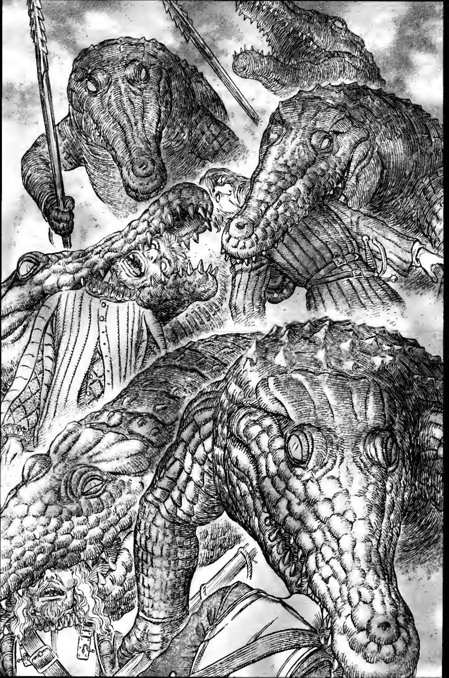
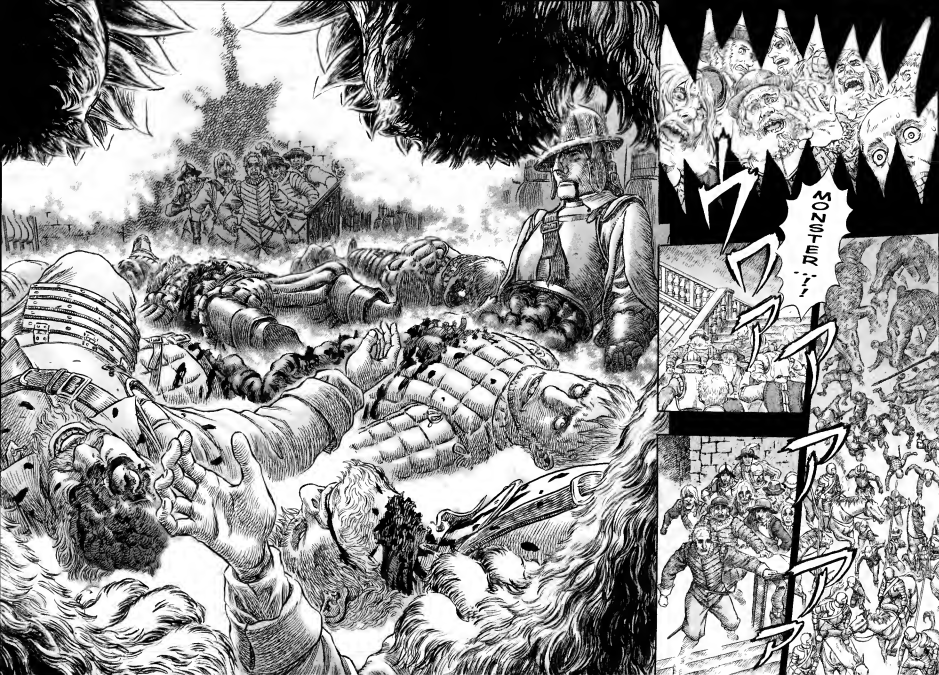
WHAT IS THAT!




MONSTER...!!
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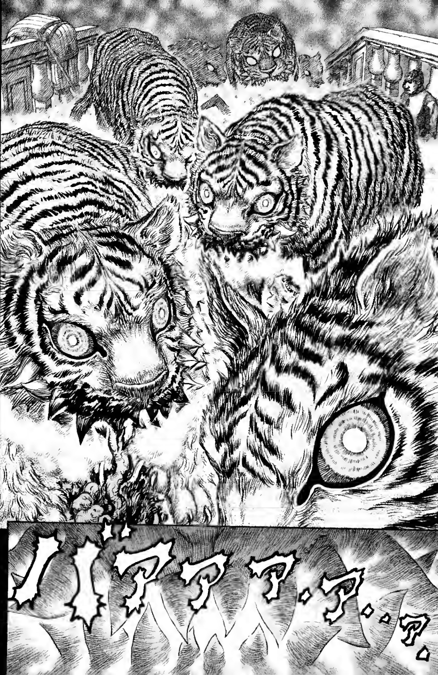
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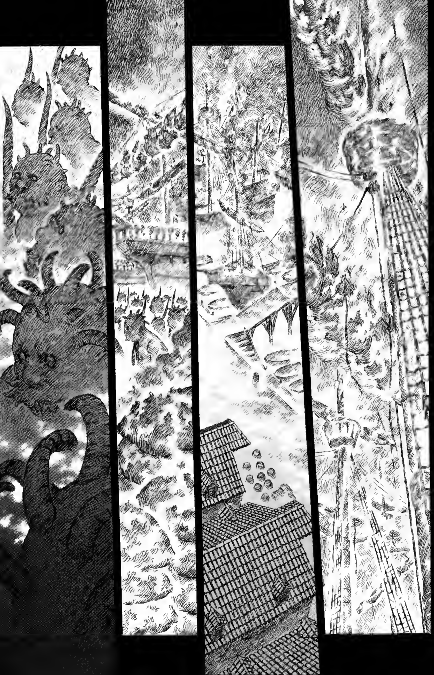

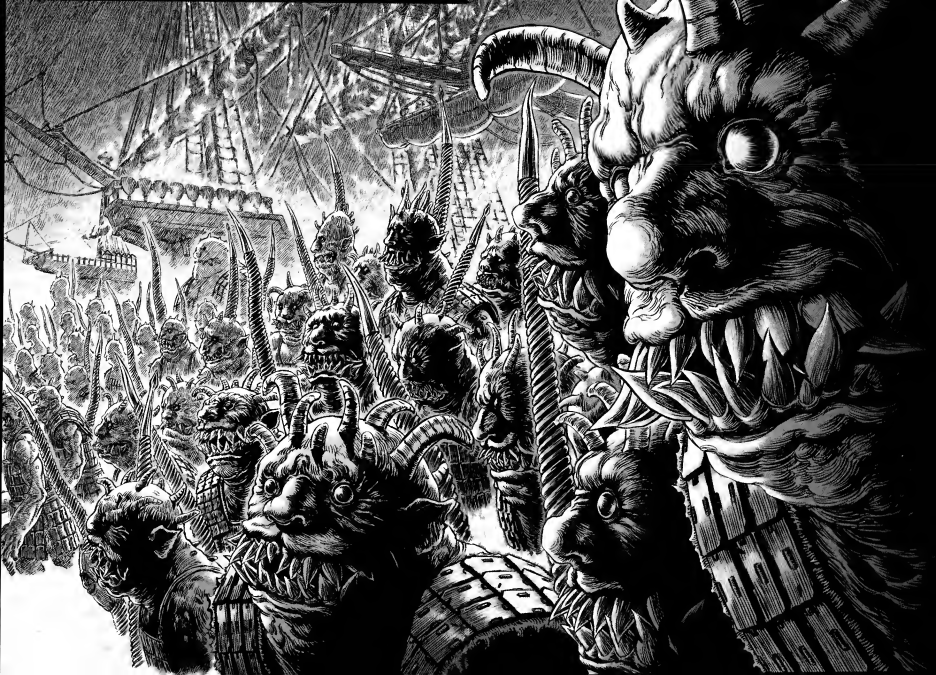

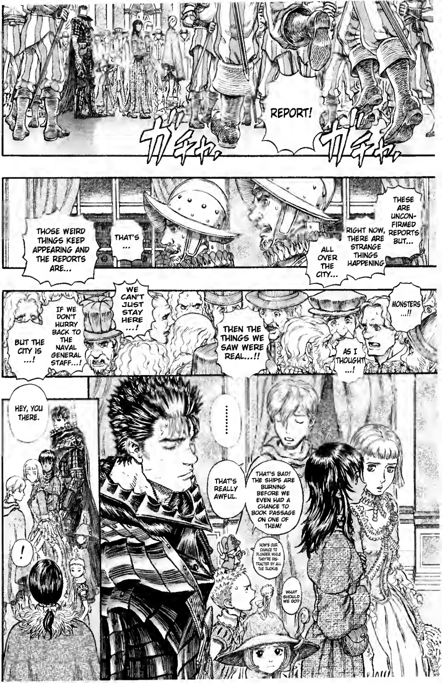
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REPORT!
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THESE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS BUT...
RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING
ALL OVER THE CITY...
THAT'S ...
THOSE WEIRD THINGS KEEP APPEARING AND THE REPORTS ARE...
MONSTERS ...!!
AS I THOUGHT ...!
THEN THE THINGS WE SAW WERE REAL...!!
WE CAN'T JUST STAY HERE ...!
IF WE DON'T HURRY BACK TO THE NAVAL GENERAL STAFF...!
BUT THE CITY IS ...!
......
THAT'S BAD! THE SHIPS ARE BURNING BEFORE WE EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO BOOK PASSAGE ON ONE OF THEM!
THAT'S REALLY AWFUL.
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO PLUNDER WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED BY ALL THE RUCKUS
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
HEY, YOU THERE.
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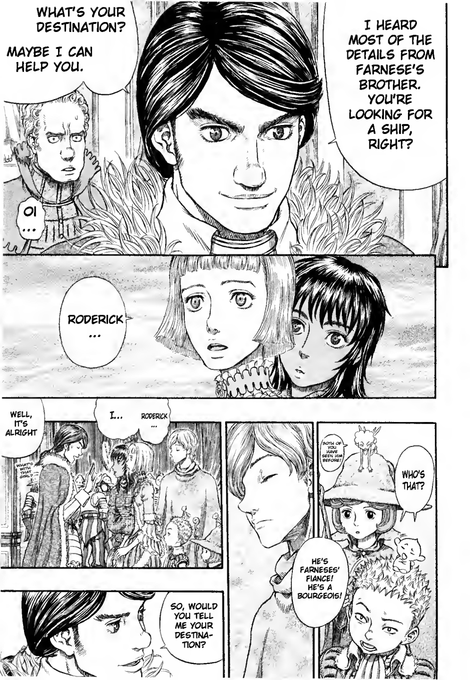
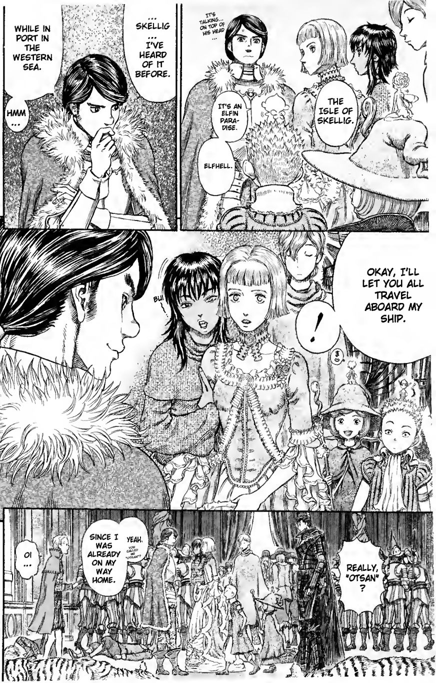
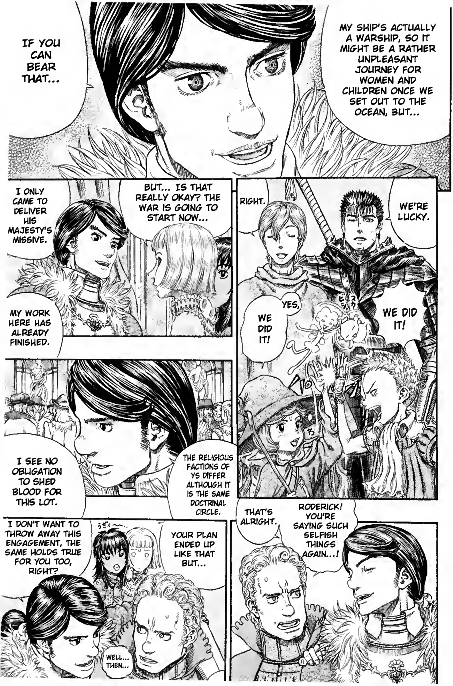

I HEARD MOST OF THE DETAILS FROM FARNESE'S BROTHER. YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SHIP, RIGHT?
WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?
MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU.
OI ...
RODERICK ...
WHO'S THAT?
BOTH OF YOU HAVE SEEN HIM BEFORE!
HE'S FARNESES' FIANCE! HE'S A BOURGEOIS!
RODERICK ...
I...
WELL, IT'S ALRIGHT
WHATS WITH THAT GIRL?
SO, WOULD YOU TELL ME YOUR DESTINATION?


IT'S TALKING... ON TOP OF HIS HEAD ...
THE ISLE OF SKELLIG.
IT'S AN ELFIN PARADISE.
ELFHELL.
... SKELLIG ... I'VE HEARD OF IT BEFORE.
WHILE IN PORT IN THE WESTERN SEA.
HMM ...
OKAY, I'LL LET YOU ALL TRAVEL ABOARD MY SHIP.
!
BU!
REALLY, "OTSAN" ?
YEAH,
YOU CALLED ME "OTSAN"?
SINCE I WAS ALREADY ON MY WAY HOME.
OI ...

OTSAN: IT'S USED WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE CALL AN OLDER MAN CUSUALLY A MIDDLE-AGED MAN FAMILIARLY. ITS FORMAL FORM IS "OZISAN". THERE'S NO GOOD ENGLISH EQUIVALENT FOR IT.


MY SHIP'S ACTUALLY A WARSHIP, SO IT MIGHT BE A RATHER UNPLEASANT JOURNEY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ONCE WE SET OUT TO THE OCEAN, BUT...
IF YOU CAN BEAR THAT...
WE'RE LUCKY.
RIGHT.
WE DID IT!
YES, WE DID IT!
BUT... IS THAT REALLY OKAY? THE WAR IS GOING TO START NOW...
I ONLY CAME TO DELIVER HIS MAJESTY'S MISSIVE.
MY WORK HERE HAS ALREADY FINISHED.
THE RELIGIOUS FACTIONS OF YS DIFFER ALTHOUGH IT IS THE SAME DOCTRINAL CIRCLE.
I SEE NO OBLIGATION TO SHED BLOOD FOR THIS LOT.
RODERICK! YOU'RE SAYING SUCH SELFISH THINGS AGAIN...!
THAT'S ALRIGHT.
YOUR PLAN ENDED UP LIKE THAT BUT...
I DON'T WANT TO THROW AWAY THIS ENGAGEMENT, THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR YOU TOO, RIGHT?
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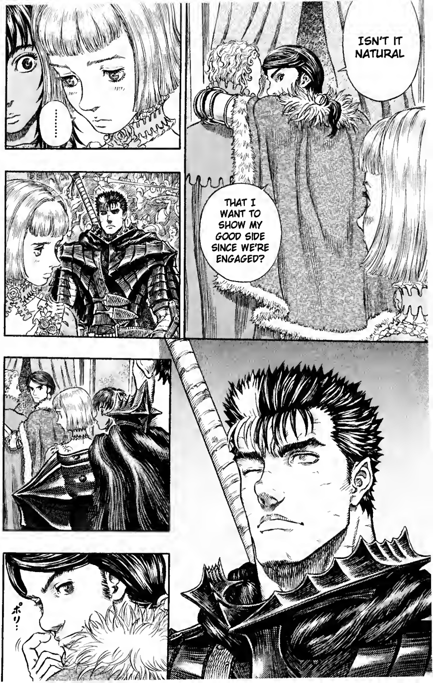
WELL... THEN...


ISN'T IT NATURAL
THAT I WANT TO SHOW MY GOOD SIDE SINCE WE'RE ENGAGED?
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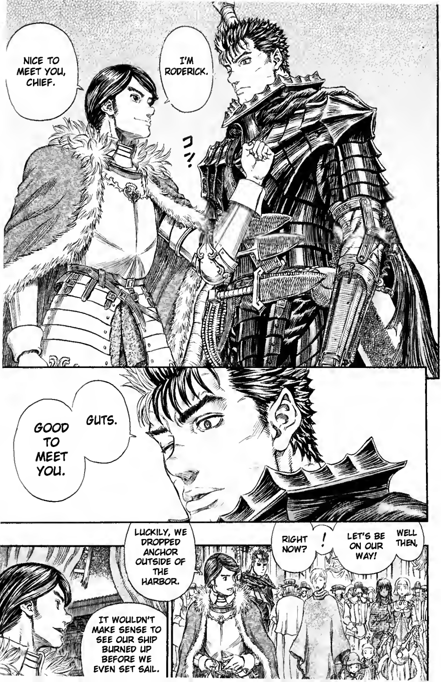
I'M RODERICK.
NICE TO MEET YOU, CHIEF.
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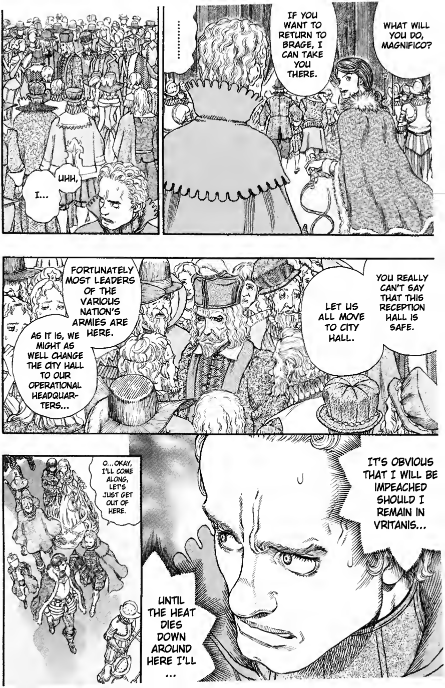
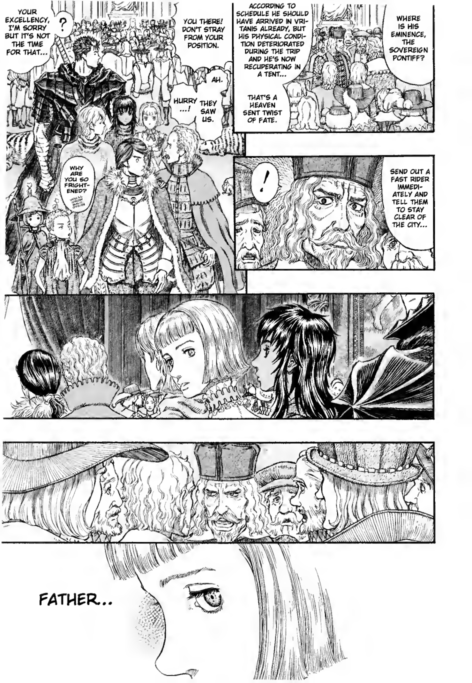
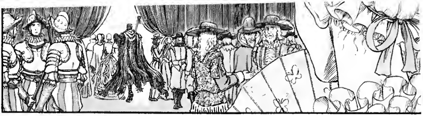
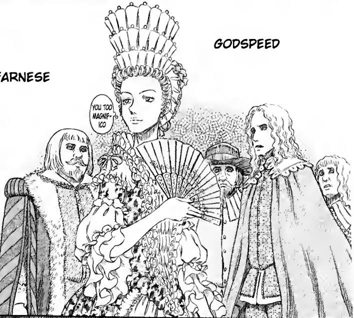
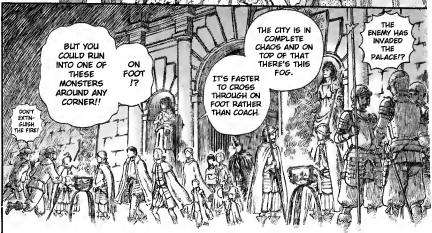
GUTS.
GOOD TO MEET YOU.
WELL THEN,
LET'S BE ON OUR WAY!
!
RIGHT NOW?
LUCKILY, WE DROPPED ANCHOR OUTSIDE OF THE HARBOR.
IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE TO SEE OUR SHIP BURNED UP BEFORE WE EVEN SET SAIL.

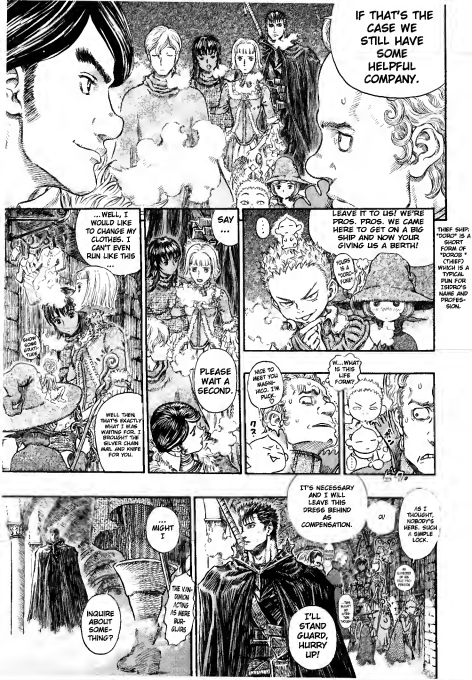

WHAT WILL YOU DO, MAGNIFICO?
IF YOU WANT TO RETURN TO BRAGE, I CAN TAKE YOU THERE.
……
UHH, I...
YOU REALLY CAN'T SAY THAT THIS RECEPTION HALL IS SAFE.
LET US ALL MOVE TO CITY HALL.
FORTUNATELY MOST LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS NATION'S ARMIES ARE HERE.
AS IT IS, WE MIGHT AS WELL CHANGE THE CITY HALL TO OUR OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS...
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I WILL BE IMPEACHED SHOULD I REMAIN IN VRITANIS...
UNTIL THE HEAT DIES DOWN AROUND HERE I'LL ...
O...OKAY, I'LL COME ALONG, LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE.


WHERE IS HIS EMINENCE, THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF?
ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE HE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN VRITANIS ALREADY, BUT HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION DETERIORATED DURING THE TRIP AND HE'S NOW RECUPERATING IN A TENT...
THAT'S A HEAVEN SENT TWIST OF FATE.
SEND OUT A FAST RIDER IMMEDIATELY AND TELL THEM TO STAY CLEAR OF THE CITY...
!
YOU THERE! DON'T STRAY FROM YOUR POSITION.
AH.
THEY SAW US.
HURRY ...!
?
YOUR EXCELLENCY, I'M SORRY BUT IT'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT...
WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?
YOU'LL GROW BALD AGAIN
FATHER...

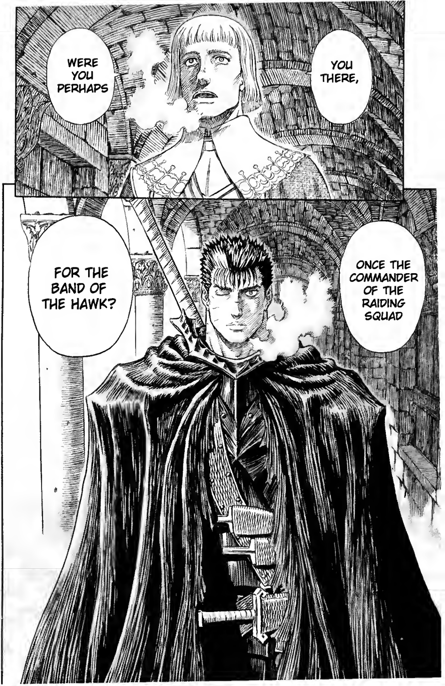


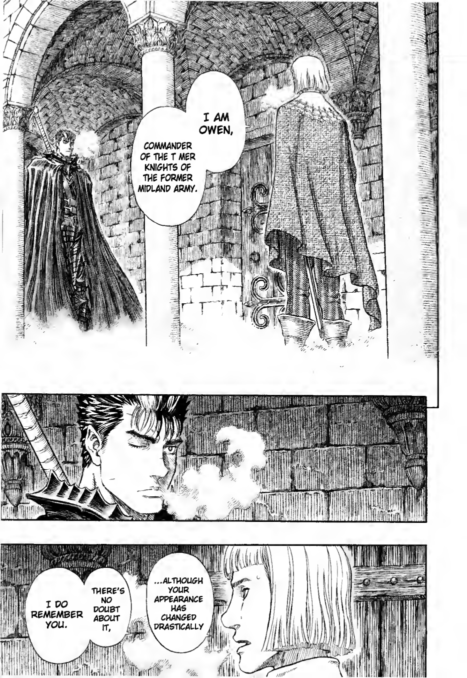

GODSPEED
FARNESE
YOU TOO MAGNIFICO

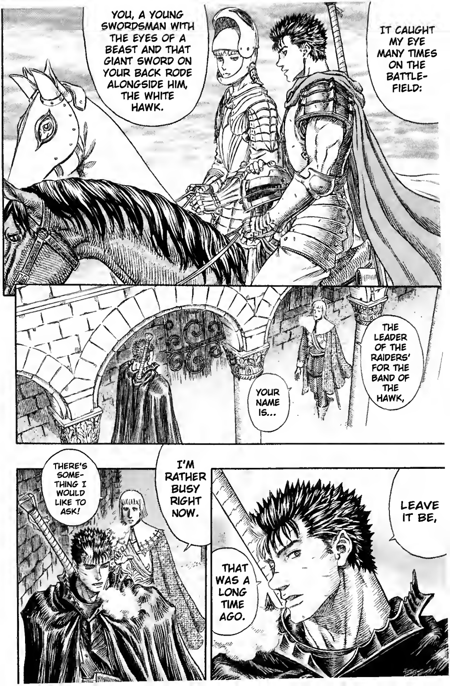

THE ENEMY HAS INVADED THE PALACE!?
THE CITY IS IN COMPLETE CHAOS AND ON TOP OF THAT THERE'S THIS FOG.
IT'S FASTER TO CROSS THROUGH ON FOOT RATHER THAN COACH.
ON FOOT!?
BUT YOU COULD RUN INTO ONE OF THESE MONSTERS AROUND ANY CORNER!!
DON'T EXTINGUISH THE FIRE!

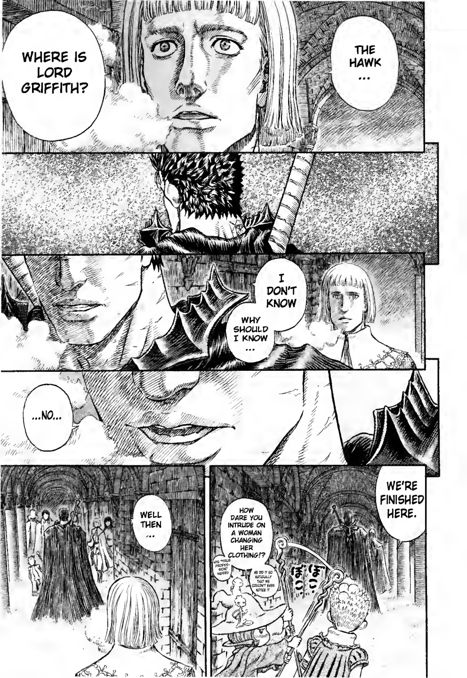

IF THAT'S THE CASE WE STILL HAVE SOME HELPFUL COMPANY.
LEAVE IT TO US! WE'RE PROS. PROS. WE CAME HERE TO GET ON A BIG SHIP AND NOW YOUR GIVING US A BERTH!
YOURS IS A "DORO-FUNE"
…
W...WHAT IS THIS LIFE FORM?
NICE TO MEET YOU MAGNI-HICO. I'M PUCK. ♡
…
SAY ...
PLEASE WAIT A SECOND.
...WELL, I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES. I CAN'T EVEN RUN LIKE THIS ...
SHOW SOME GRATI-TUDE
WELL THEN, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS WAITING FOR. I BROUGHT THE SILVER CHAIN MAIL AND KNIFE FOR YOU.
AS I THOUGHT, NOBODY'S HERE. SUCH A SIMPLE LOCK.
OI!
IT'S NECESSARY AND I WILL LEAVE THIS DRESS BEHIND AS COMPENSATION.
AS EXPECTED OF HIS TRUE PRO-FESSION
...THIS WASN'T MY INTEN-TION THOUGH
I'LL STAND GUARD, HURRY UP!
... MIGHT I
INQUIRE ABOUT SOME-THING?
THE VAN-DIMION ACTING AS MERE BUR-GLARS

THIEF SHIP: "DORO" IS A SHORT FORM OF "DOROB" (THIEF) WHICH IS A TYPICAL PUN FOR ISIDRO'S NAME AND PROFESSION.


YOU THERE,
WERE YOU PERHAPS
ONCE THE COMMANDER OF THE RAIDING SQUAD
FOR THE BAND OF THE HAWK?


I AM OWEN,
COMMANDER OF THE T MER KNIGHTS OF THE FORMER MIDLAND ARMY.
...ALTHOUGH YOUR APPEARANCE HAS CHANGED DRASTICALLY
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,
I DO REMEMBER YOU.


IT CAUGHT MY EYE MANY TIMES ON THE BATTLEFIELD:
YOU, A YOUNG SWORDSMAN WITH THE EYES OF A BEAST AND THAT GIANT SWORD ON YOUR BACK RODE ALONGSIDE HIM, THE WHITE HAWK.
THE LEADER OF THE RAIDERS' FOR THE BAND OF THE HAWK,
YOUR NAME IS...
LEAVE IT BE,
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
I'M RATHER BUSY RIGHT NOW.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK!


THE HAWK …
WHERE IS LORD GRIFFITH?
I DON'T KNOW
WHY SHOULD I KNOW …
…NO…
WE'RE FINISHED HERE.
HOW DARE YOU INTRUDE ON A WOMAN CHANGING HER CLOTHING!?
HE DID IT SO NATURALLY THAT WE COULDN'T EVEN NOTICE IT
HIS "TRUE PROFESSION" INDEED
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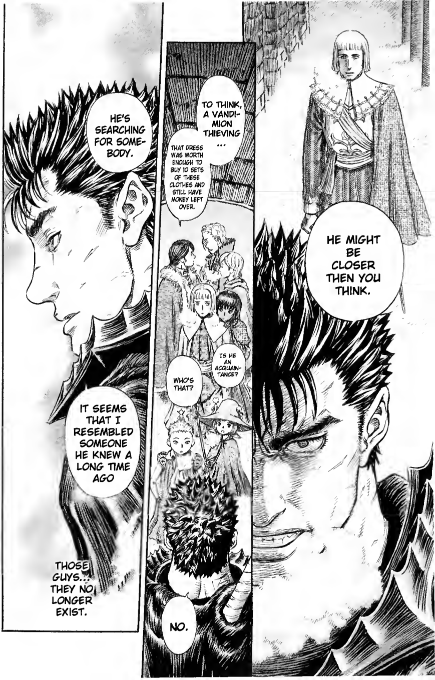
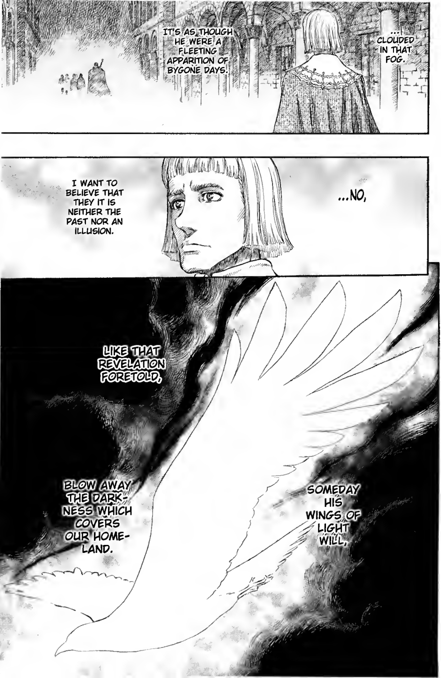
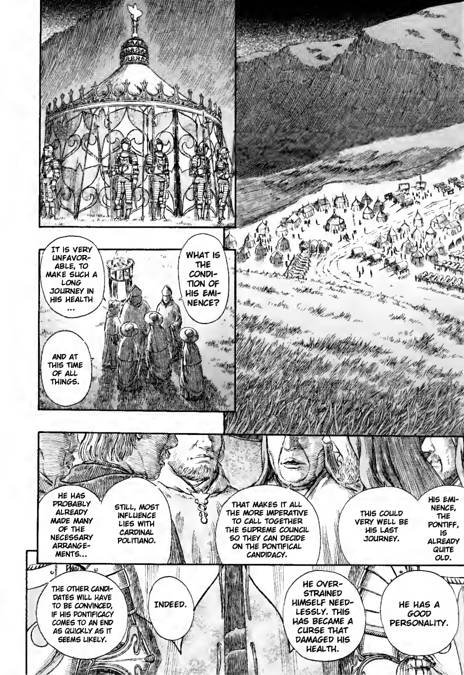
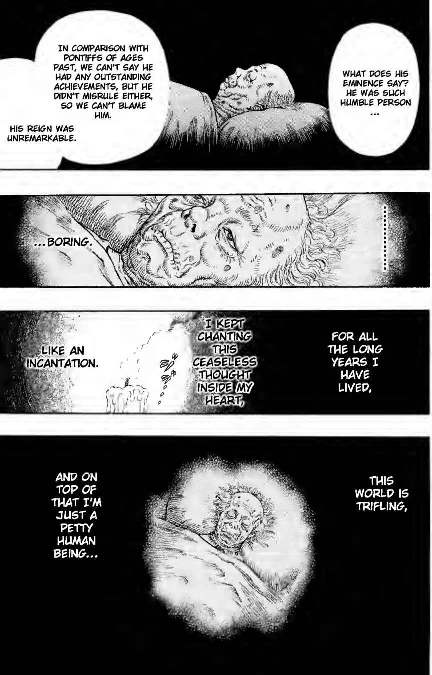
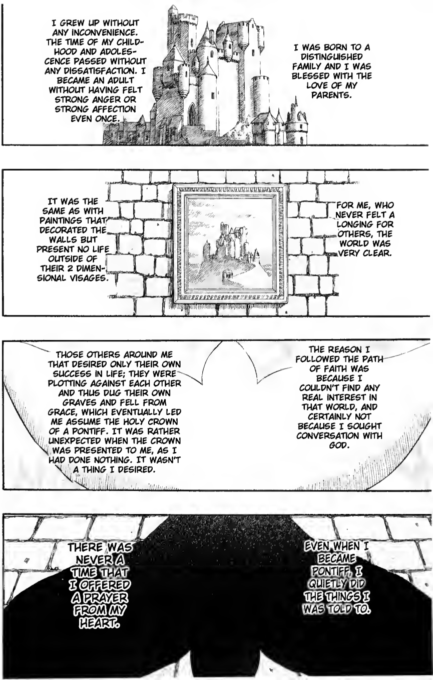
WELL THEN …

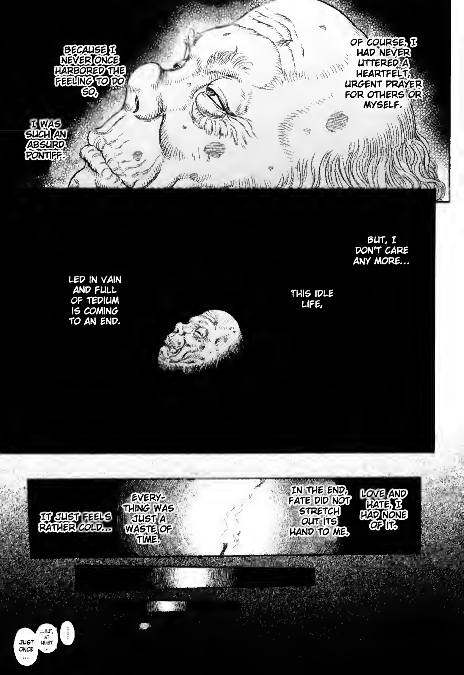

HE MIGHT BE CLOSER THEN YOU THINK.
TO THINK, A VANDIMION THIEVING ...
THAT DRESS WAS WORTH ENOUGH TO BUY 10 SETS OF THESE CLOTHES AND STILL HAVE MONEY LEFT OVER.
IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE?
WHO'S THAT?
NO.
HE'S SEARCHING FOR SOMEBODY.
IT SEEMS THAT I RESEMBLED SOMEONE HE KNEW A LONG TIME AGO
THOSE GUYS... THEY NO LONGER EXIST.


IT'S AS THOUGH HE WERE A FLEETING APPARITION OF BYGONE DAYS.
...CLOUDED IN THAT FOG.
...NO,
I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT THEY IT IS NEITHER THE PAST NOR AN ILLUSION.
LIKE THAT REVELATION FORETOLD,
SOMEDAY HIS WINGS OF LIGHT WILL,
BLOW AWAY THE DARKNESS WHICH COVERS OUR HOMELAND.


WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF HIS EMINENCE?
IT IS VERY UNFAVORABLE, TO MAKE SUCH A LONG JOURNEY IN HIS HEALTH ...
AND AT THIS TIME OF ALL THINGS.
HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF, IS ALREADY QUITE OLD.
THIS COULD VERY WELL BE HIS LAST JOURNEY.
THAT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPERATIVE TO CALL TOGETHER THE SUPREME COUNCIL SO THEY CAN DECIDE ON THE PONTIFICAL CANDIDACY.
STILL, MOST INFLUENCE LIES WITH CARDINAL POLITIANO.
HE HAS PROBABLY ALREADY MADE MANY OF THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS...
HE HAS A GOOD PERSONALITY.
HE OVERSTRAINED HIMSELF NEEDLESSLY. THIS HAS BECAME A CURSE THAT DAMAGED HIS HEALTH.
INDEED.
THE OTHER CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO BE CONVINCED, IF HIS PONTIFICACY COMES TO AN END AS QUICKLY AS IT SEEMS LIKELY.


HIS REIGN WAS UNREMARKABLE.
IN COMPARISON WITH PONTIFFS OF AGES PAST, WE CAN'T SAY HE HAD ANY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT HE DIDN'T MISRULE EITHER, SO WE CAN'T BLAME HIM.
WHAT DOES HIS EMINENCE SAY? HE WAS SUCH HUMBLE PERSON ...
......
...BORING.
FOR ALL THE LONG YEARS I HAVE LIVED,
I KEPT CHANTING THIS CEASELESS THOUGHT INSIDE MY HEART,
LIKE AN INCANTATION.
THIS WORLD IS TRIFLING,
AND ON TOP OF THAT I'M JUST A PETTY HUMAN BEING...


I WAS BORN TO A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY AND I WAS BLESSED WITH THE LOVE OF MY PARENTS.
I GREW UP WITHOUT ANY INCONVENIENCE. THE TIME OF MY CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE PASSED WITHOUT ANY DISSATISFACTION. I BECAME AN ADULT WITHOUT HAVING FELT STRONG ANGER OR STRONG AFFECTION EVEN ONCE.
FOR ME, WHO NEVER FELT A LONGING FOR OTHERS, THE WORLD WAS VERY CLEAR.
IT WAS THE SAME AS WITH PAINTINGS THAT DECORATED THE WALLS BUT PRESENT NO LIFE OUTSIDE OF THEIR 2 DIMENSIONAL VISAGES.
THE REASON I FOLLOWED THE PATH OF FAITH WAS BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND ANY REAL INTEREST IN THAT WORLD, AND CERTAINLY NOT BECAUSE I SOUGHT CONVERSATION WITH GOD.
THOSE OTHERS AROUND ME THAT DESIRED ONLY THEIR OWN SUCCESS IN LIFE; THEY WERE PLOTTING AGAINST EACH OTHER AND THUS DUG THEIR OWN GRAVES AND FELL FROM GRACE, WHICH EVENTUALLY LED ME ASSUME THE HOLY CROWN OF A PONTIFF. IT WAS RATHER UNEXPECTED WHEN THE CROWN WAS PRESENTED TO ME, AS I HAD DONE NOTHING. IT WASN'T A THING I DESIRED.
EVEN WHEN I BECAME PONTIFF, I QUIETLY DID THE THINGS I WAS TOLD TO.
THERE WAS NEVER A TIME THAT I OFFERED A PRAYER FROM MY HEART.


OF COURSE, I HAD NEVER UTTERED A HEARTFELT, URGENT PRAYER FOR OTHERS OR MYSELF.
BECAUSE I NEVER ONCE HARBORED THE FEELING TO DO SO,
I WAS SUCH AN ABSURD PONTIFF.
BUT, I DON'T CARE ANY MORE...
THIS IDLE LIFE,
LED IN VAIN AND FULL OF TEDIUM IS COMING TO AN END.
LOVE AND HATE, I HAD NONE OF IT.
IN THE END, FATE DID NOT STRETCH OUT ITS HAND TO ME.
EVERYTHING WAS JUST A WASTE OF TIME.
IT JUST FEELS RATHER COLD...
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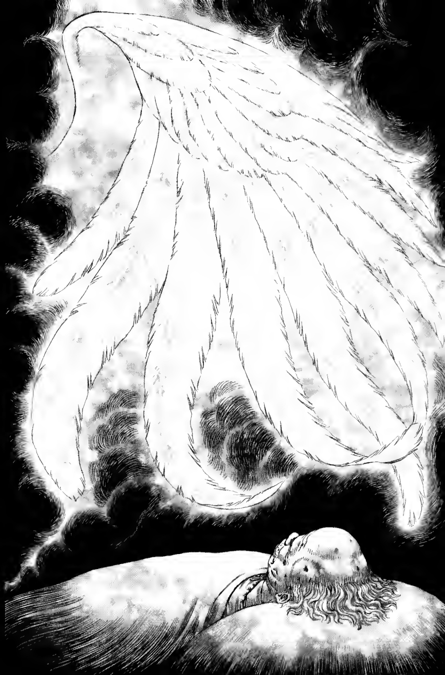
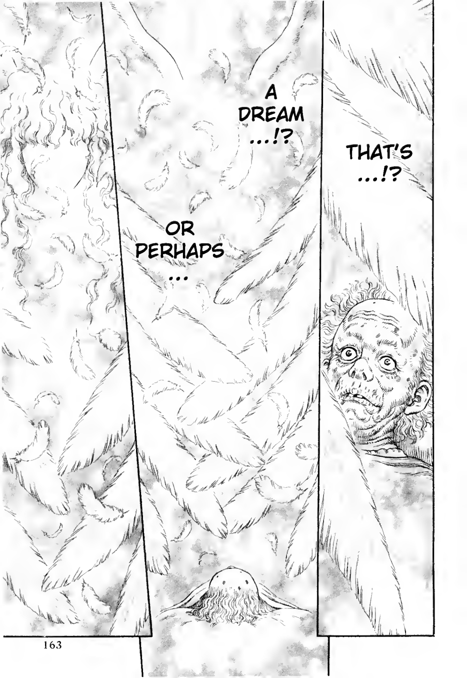
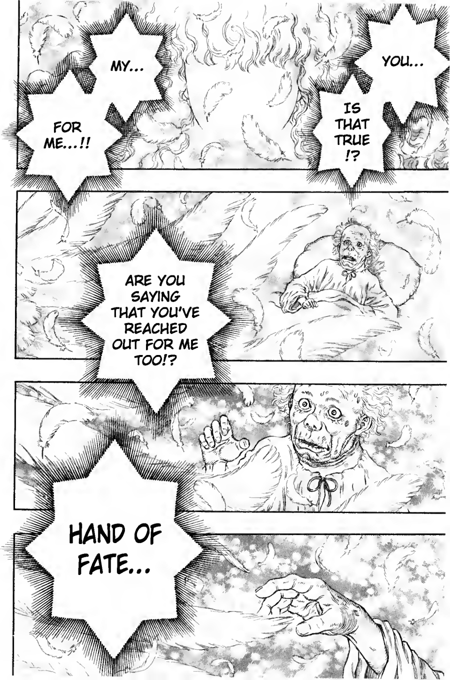
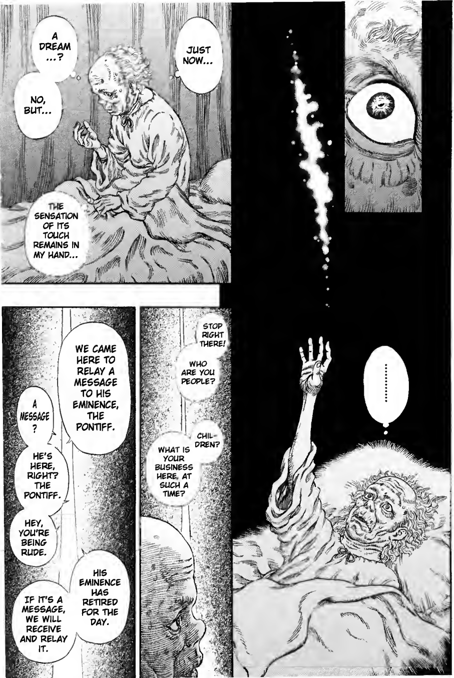
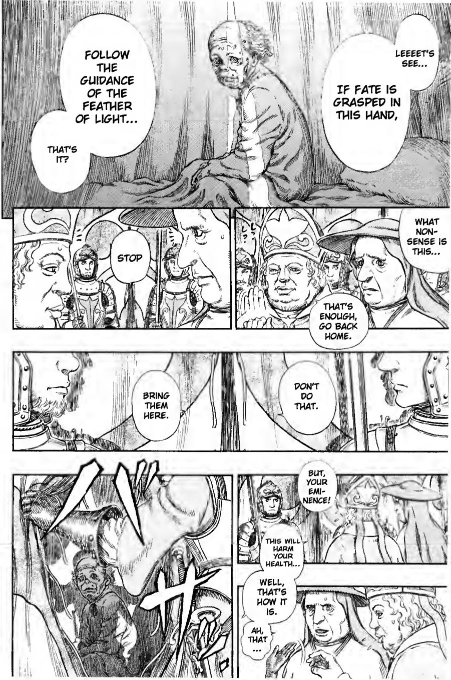
...BUT, AT LEAST ...
JUST ONCE ...




THAT'S ...!?
A DREAM ...!?
OR PERHAPS ...


YOU...
IS THAT TRUE!?
MY...
FOR ME...!!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'VE REACHED OUT FOR ME TOO!?
HAND OF FATE...


....
JUST NOW...
A DREAM ...?
NO, BUT...
THE SENSATION OF ITS TOUCH REMAINS IN MY HAND...
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
CHILDREN?
WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS HERE, AT SUCH A TIME?
WE CAME HERE TO RELAY A MESSAGE TO HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF.
A MESSAGE?
HE'S HERE, RIGHT? THE PONTIFF.
HEY, YOU'RE BEING RUDE.
HIS EMINENCE HAS RETIRED FOR THE DAY.
IF IT'S A MESSAGE, WE WILL RECEIVE AND RELAY IT.


LEEEET'S SEE...
IF FATE IS GRASPED IN THIS HAND,
FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF THE FEATHER OF LIGHT...
THAT'S IT?
WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS...
THAT'S ENOUGH, GO BACK HOME.
STOP
DON'T DO THAT.
BRING THEM HERE.
BUT, YOUR EMINENCE!
THIS WILL HARM YOUR HEALTH...
WELL, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
AH, THAT ...
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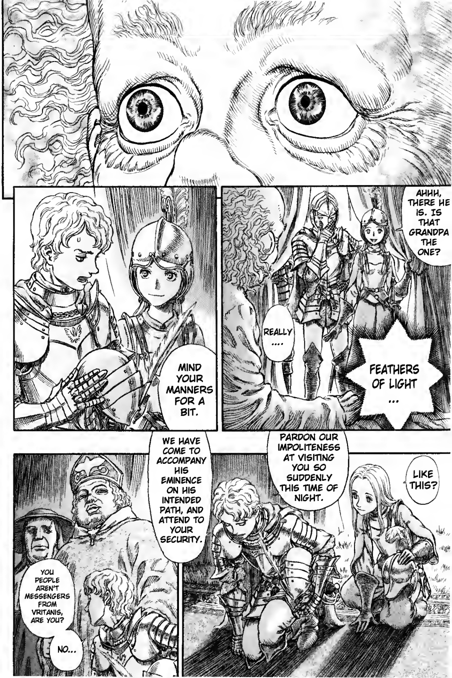
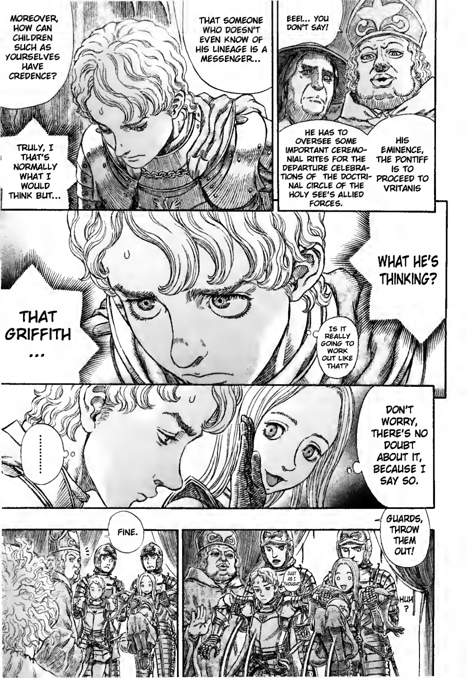
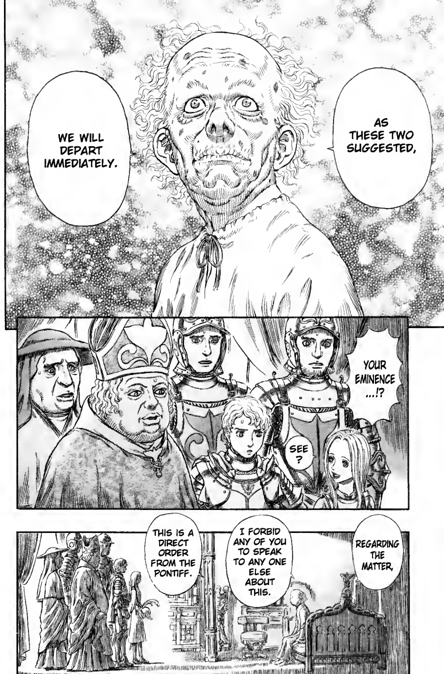
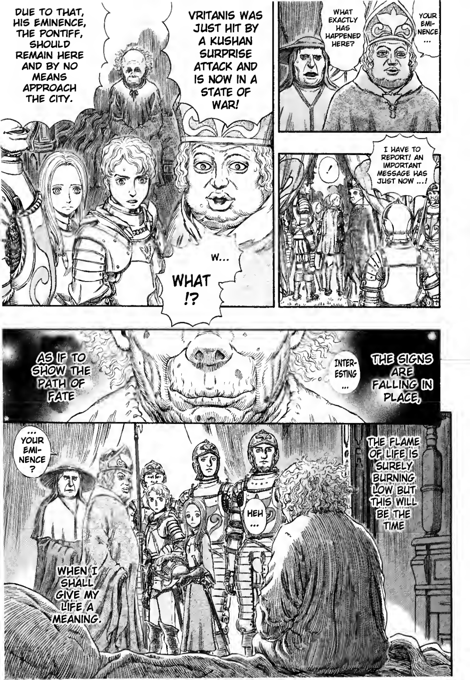
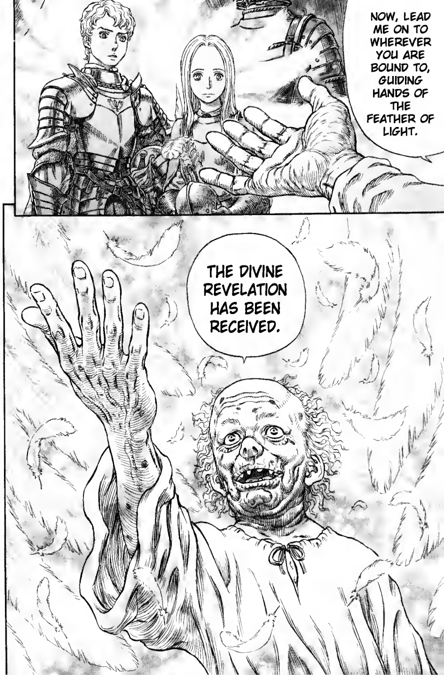

AHHH, THERE HE IS. IS THAT GRANDPA THE ONE?
REALLY....
FEATHERS OF LIGHT...
MIND YOUR MANNERS FOR A BIT.
LIKE THIS?
PARDON OUR IMPOLITENESS AT VISITING YOU SO SUDDENLY THIS TIME OF NIGHT.
WE HAVE COME TO ACCOMPANY HIS EMINENCE ON HIS INTENDED PATH, AND ATTEND TO YOUR SECURITY.
YOU PEOPLE AREN'T MESSENGERS FROM VRITANIS, ARE YOU?
NO...


HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF IS TO PROCEED TO VRITANIS
HE HAS TO OVERSEE SOME IMPORTANT CEREMONIAL RITES FOR THE DEPARTURE CELEBRATIONS OF THE DOCTRINAL CIRCLE OF THE HOLY SEE'S ALLIED FORCES.
EEEI... YOU DON'T SAY!
THAT SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW OF HIS LINEAGE IS A MESSENGER...
MOREOVER, HOW CAN CHILDREN SUCH AS YOURSELVES HAVE CREDENCE?
TRULY, I THAT'S NORMALLY WHAT I WOULD THINK BUT...
THAT GRIFFITH ...
WHAT HE'S THINKING?
IS IT REALLY GOING TO WORK OUT LIKE THAT?
....
DON'T WORRY, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, BECAUSE I SAY SO.
FINE.
GUARDS, THROW THEM OUT!
JUST AS I THOUGHT
HUH?


AS THESE TWO SUGGESTED,
WE WILL DEPART IMMEDIATELY.
YOUR EMINENCE ...!?
SEE ?
REGARDING THE MATTER,
I FORBID ANY OF YOU TO SPEAK TO ANY ONE ELSE ABOUT THIS.
THIS IS A DIRECT ORDER FROM THE PONTIFF.


YOUR EMINENCE ...
WHAT EXACTLY HAS HAPPENED HERE?
I HAVE TO REPORT! AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE HAS JUST NOW ...!
!
VRITANIS WAS JUST HIT BY A KUSHAN SURPRISE ATTACK AND IS NOW IN A STATE OF WAR!
DUE TO THAT, HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF, SHOULD REMAIN HERE AND BY NO MEANS APPROACH THE CITY.
W...
WHAT !?
THE SIGNS ARE FALLING IN PLACE,
INTERESTING ...
AS IF TO SHOW THE PATH OF FATE
THE FLAME OF LIFE IS SURELY BURNING LOW BUT THIS WILL BE THE TIME
HEH ...
... YOUR EMINENCE ?
WHEN I SHALL GIVE MY LIFE A MEANING.


NOW, LEAD ME ON TO WHEREVER YOU ARE BOUND TO, GUIDING HANDS OF THE FEATHER OF LIGHT.
THE DIVINE REVELATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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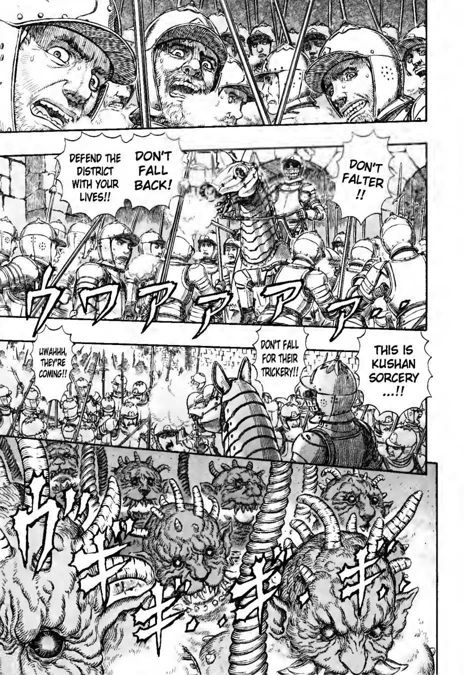
DON'T FALTER !!
DON'T FALL BACK!
DEFEND THE DISTRICT WITH YOUR LIVES!!
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THIS IS KUSHAN SORCERY ...!!
DON'T FALL FOR THEIR TRICKERY!!
UWAHHH, THEY'RE COMING!!
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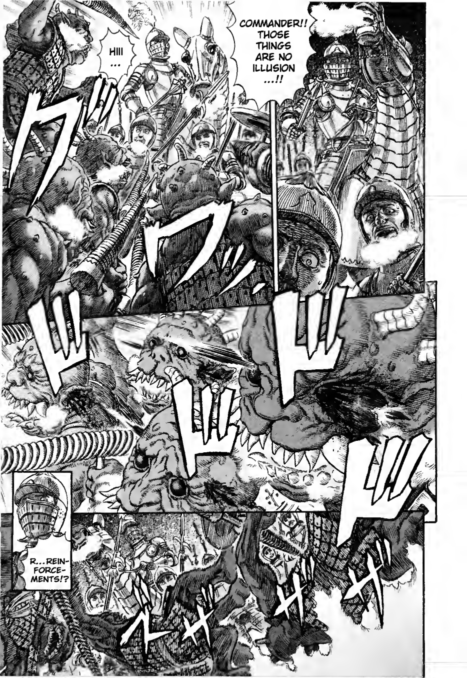
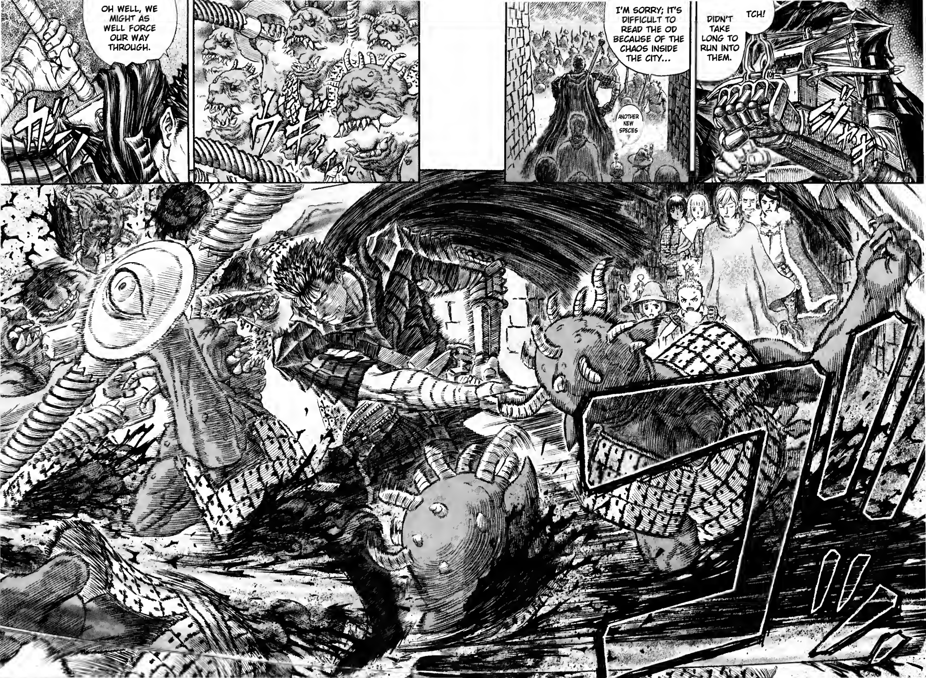
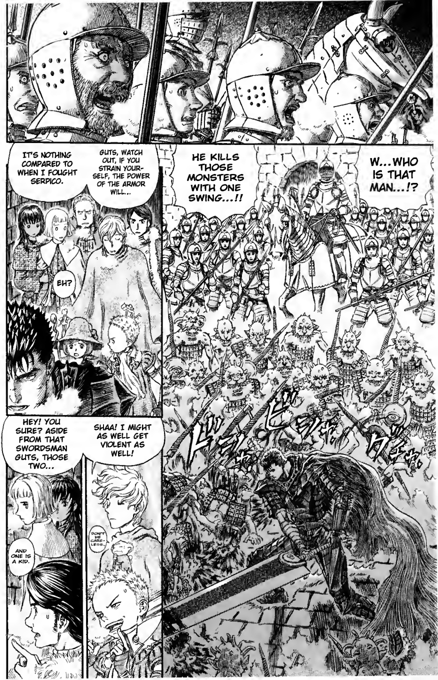

COMMANDER!! THOSE THINGS ARE NO ILLUSION ...!!
HIII ...
R...REINFORCEMENTS!?


TCH!
DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO RUN INTO THEM.
I'M SORRY; IT'S DIFFICULT TO READ THE OD BECAUSE OF THE CHAOS INSIDE THE CITY...
ANOTHER NEW SPECIES?
OH WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL FORCE OUR WAY THROUGH.


W...WHO IS THAT MAN...!?
HE KILLS THOSE MONSTERS WITH ONE SWING...!!
GUTS, WATCH OUT, IF YOU STRAIN YOURSELF, THE POWER OF THE ARMOR WILL...
IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHEN I FOUGHT SERPICO.
EH?
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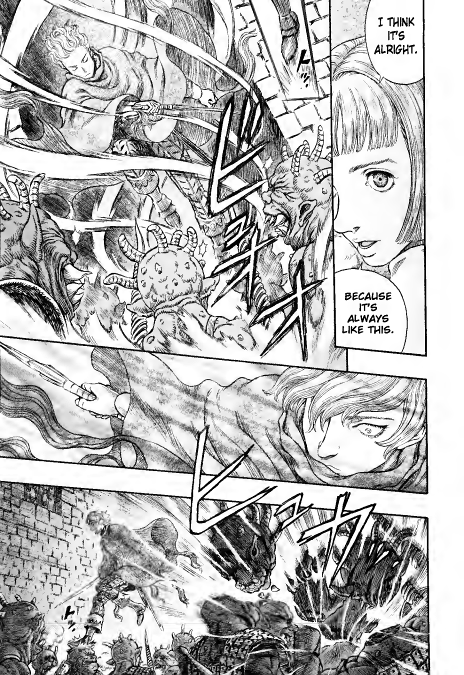
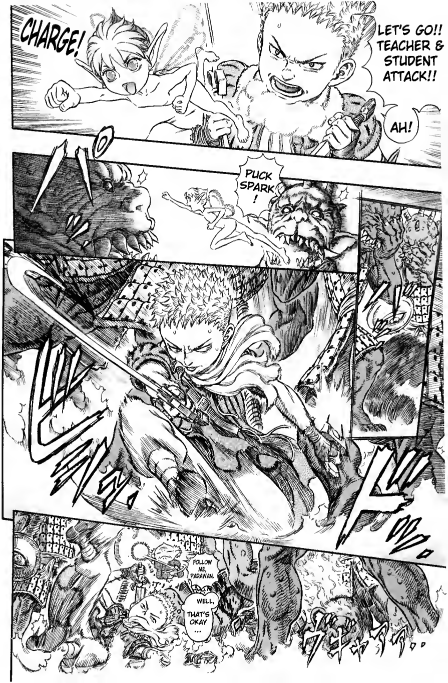
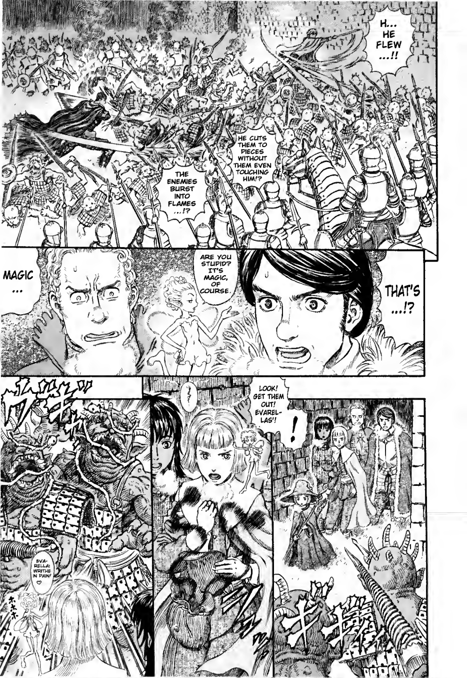
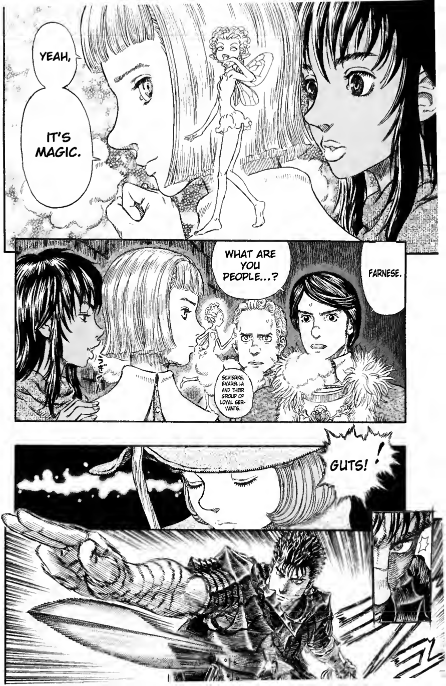
SHAA! I MIGHT AS WELL GET VIOLENT AS WELL!
DON'T BE CARELESS.
HEY! YOU SURE? ASIDE FROM THAT SWORDSMAN GUTS, THOSE TWO...
AND ONE IS A KID.


I THINK IT'S ALRIGHT.
BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.


LET'S GO!! TEACHER & STUDENT ATTACK!!
AH!
CHARGE!
PUCK SPARK!
FOLLOW ME, PADAWAN.
WELL, THAT'S OKAY ...


H... HE FLEW ...!!
HE CUTS THEM TO PIECES WITHOUT THEM EVEN TOUCHING HIM!?
THE ENEMIES BURST INTO FLAMES ...!?
THAT'S ...!?
ARE YOU STUPID? IT'S MAGIC, OF COURSE.
MAGIC ...
LOOK! GET THEM OUT! EVARELLAS'!
!
?
EVARELLA: WRITHE IN PAIN! ♡


YEAH,
IT'S MAGIC.
FARNESE.
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE...?
SCHIERKE, EVARELLA AND THEIR GROUP OF LOYAL SERVANTS.
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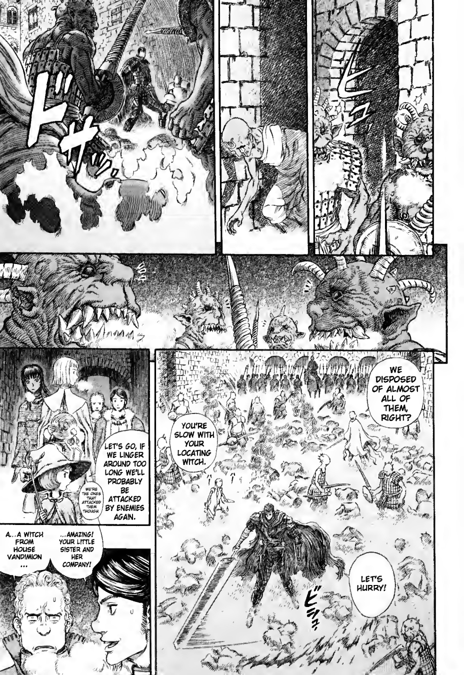
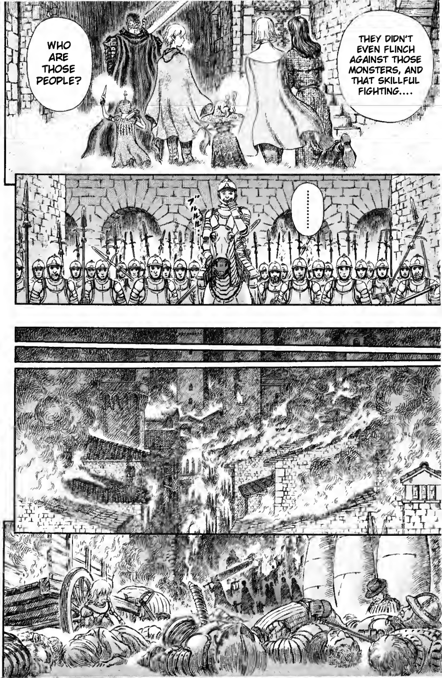
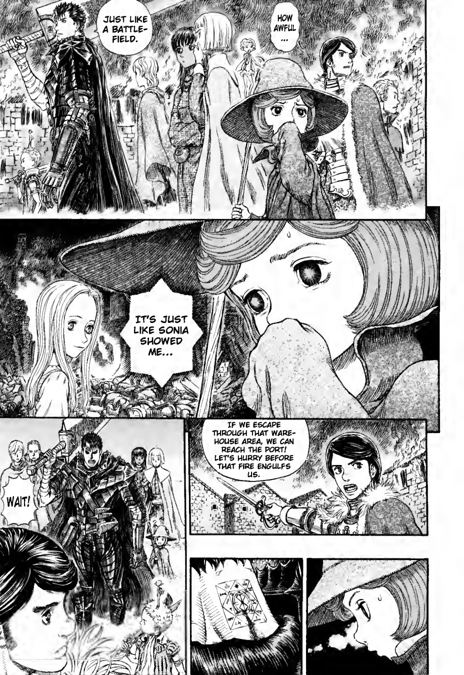
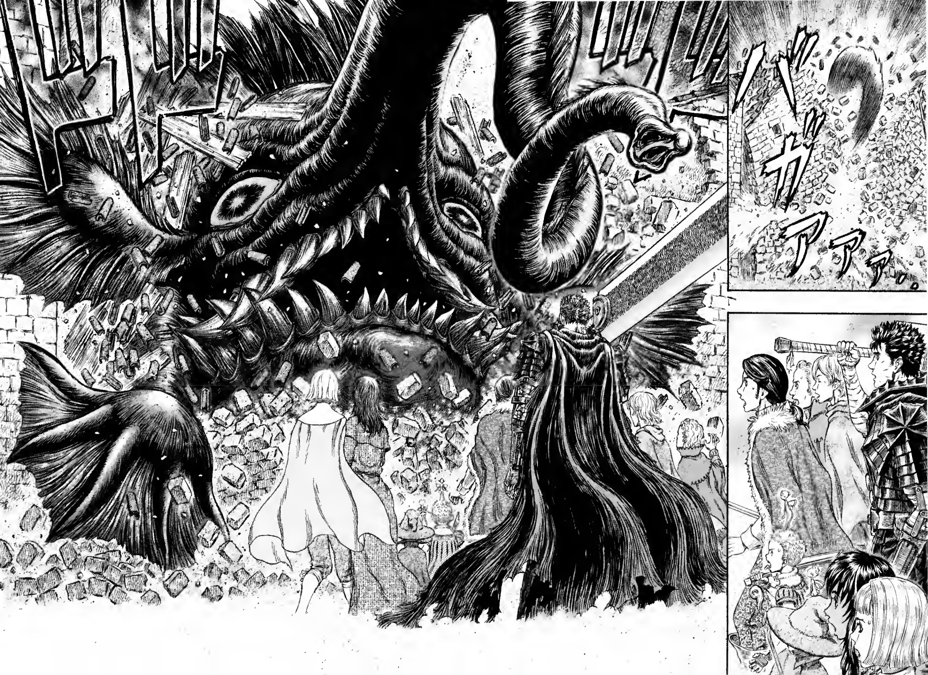
GUTS!


ビクッ
ドザザッ
WE DISPOSED OF ALMOST ALL OF THEM, RIGHT?
YOU'RE SLOW WITH YOUR LOCATING WITCH.
LET'S HURRY!
ビュッ
LET'S GO, IF WE LINGER AROUND TOO LONG WE'LL PROBABLY BE ATTACKED BY ENEMIES AGAIN.
WE'RE THE ONES THAT ATTACKED THEM THOUGH
...AMAZING! YOUR LITTLE SISTER AND HER COMPANY!
A...A WITCH FROM HOUSE VANDIMION ...


THEY DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH AGAINST THOSE MONSTERS, AND THAT SKILLFUL FIGHTING....
WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?
......
ブルルル...


HOW AWFUL...
JUST LIKE A BATTLEFIELD.
IT'S JUST LIKE SONIA SHOWED ME...
IF WE ESCAPE THROUGH THAT WAREHOUSE AREA, WE CAN REACH THE PORT! LET'S HURRY BEFORE THAT FIRE ENGULFS US.
WAIT!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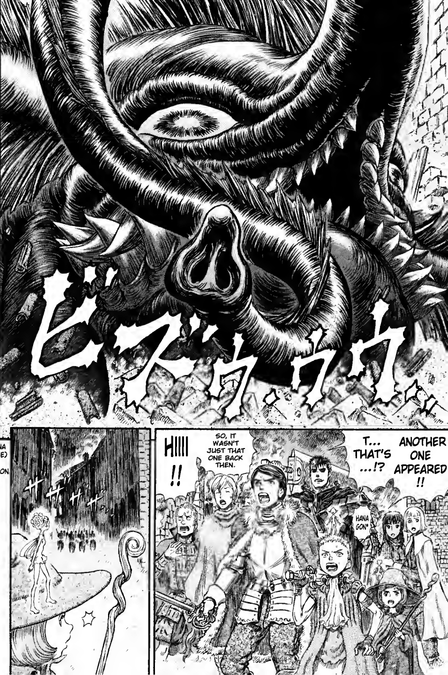
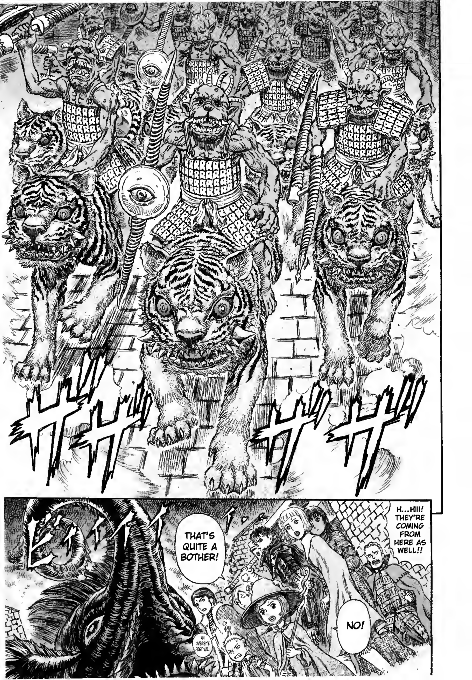
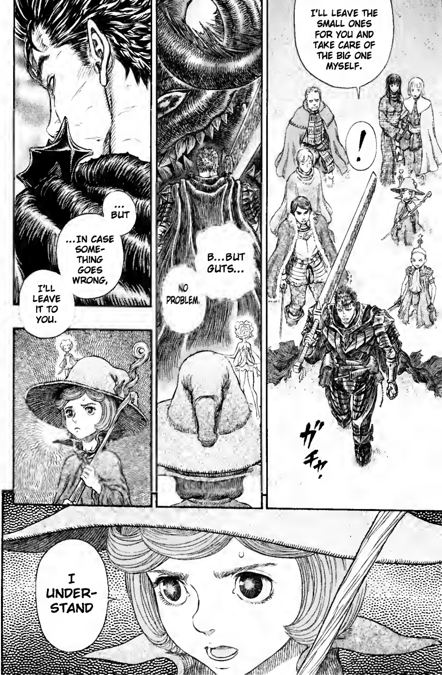
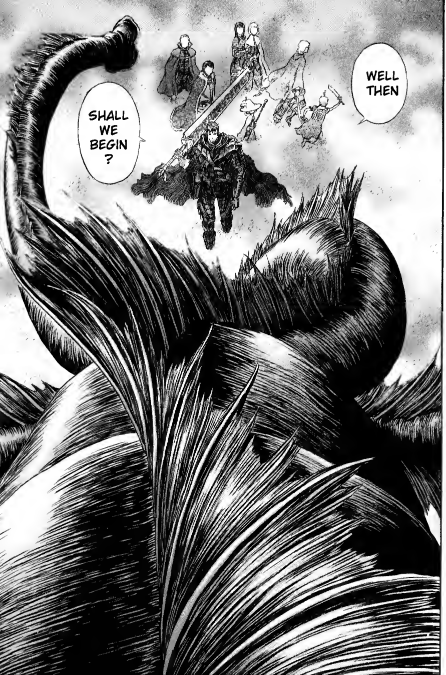

ビズゥゥウ
ザ ザ ザ ザ
ANOTHER ONE APPEARED !!
T... THAT'S ...!?
SO, IT WASN'T JUST THAT ONE BACK THEN.
HIIIII !!
HANA GON*

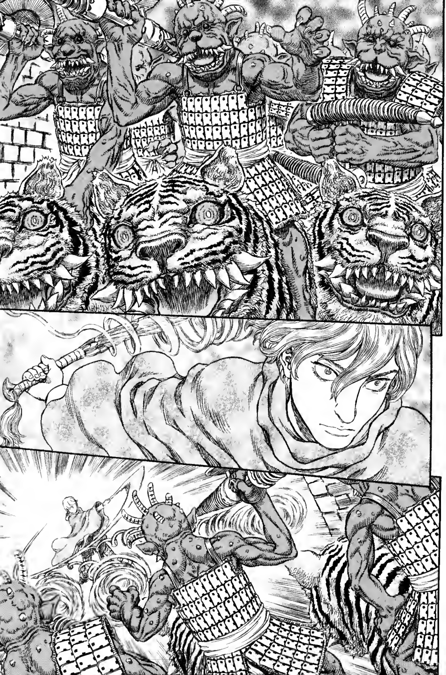
*HANA (NOSE) + DRAGON

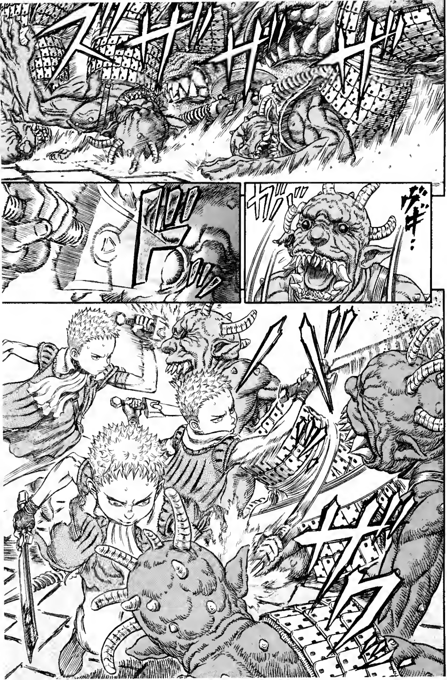

ザッザッ
ザッザッ
ビィィィィ
H...HIII! THEY'RE COMING FROM HERE AS WELL!!
THAT'S QUITE A BOTHER!
NO!
AN OVERSITE FESTIVAL


I'LL LEAVE THE SMALL ONES FOR YOU AND TAKE CARE OF THE BIG ONE MYSELF.
!
ガチャ
B...BUT GUTS...
NO PROBLEM.
...BUT
...IN CASE SOMETHING GOES WRONG,
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
I UNDERSTAND


WELL THEN
SHALL WE BEGIN ?

BERSERK

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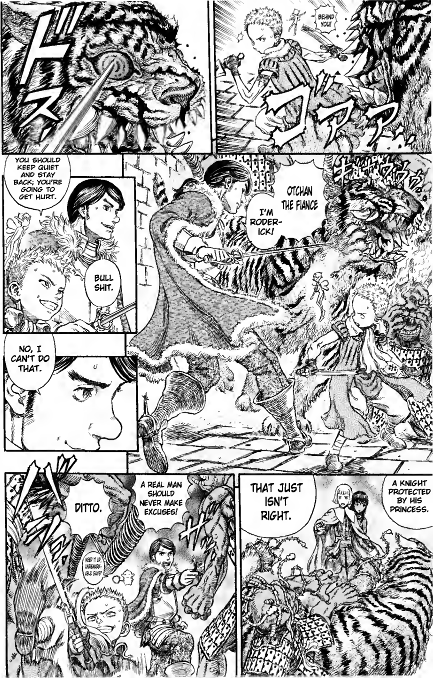
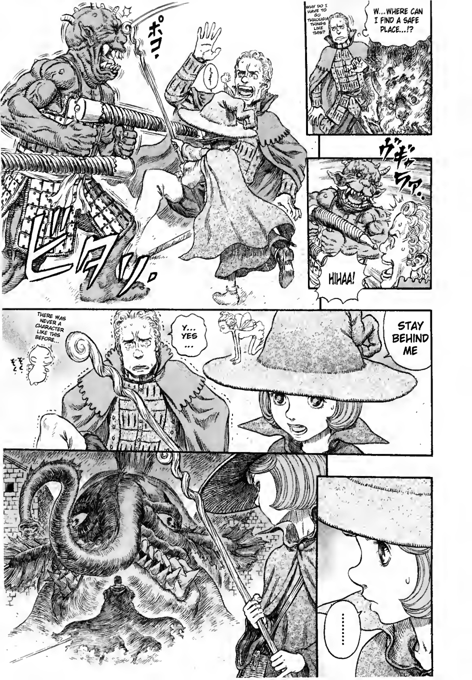
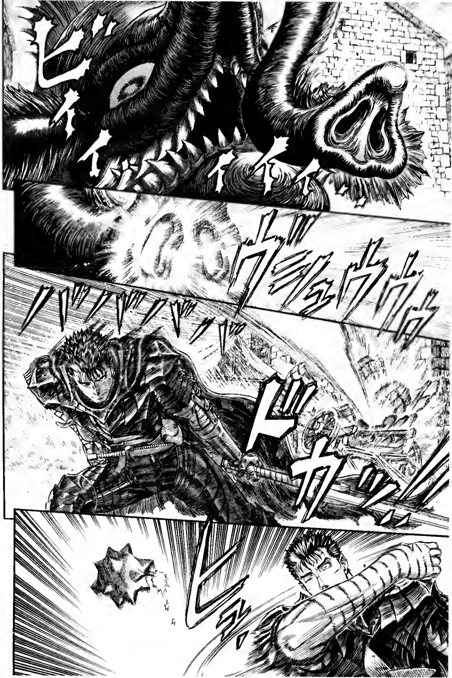
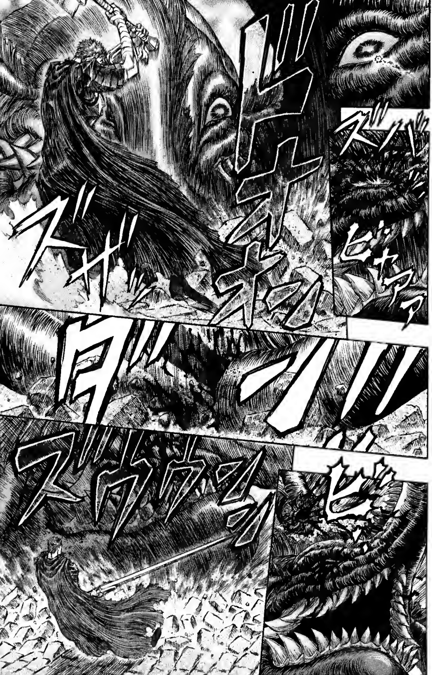

BEHIND YOU!
ゴァァ..
ドス
OTCHAN THE FIANCE
I'M RODERICK!
YOU SHOULD KEEP QUIET AND STAY BACK; YOU'RE GOING TO GET HURT.
BULL SHIT.
NO, I CAN'T DO THAT.
A KNIGHT PROTECTED BY HIS PRINCESS.
THAT JUST ISN'T RIGHT.
A REAL MAN SHOULD NEVER MAKE EXCUSES!
DITTO.
KEEP IT UP, UNREMARKABLE GUYS!

* "PAMP" BASICALLY MEANS "COMMON PEOPLE". IT'S AN ANTIQUATED EXPRESSION FROM THE 1970'S, REFERRING THE THE ORDINARY MAN "ON THE STREETS". ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUND TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFETIME... OR SOME SUCH. BUT IT IS USED PEJORATIVELY IN THIS LINE SINCE IT IMPLIES PUCK IS SPECIAL WHILE THE OTHER TWO ARE JUST COMMON PEOPLE.


WHY DO I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THINGS LIKE THIS?
W...WHERE CAN I FIND A SAFE PLACE...!?
ヴギャァア
HIHAA!
ポコ
...!
ビタッ
STAY BEHIND ME
Y... YES ...
THERE WAS NEVER A CHARACTER LIKE THIS BEFORE...
ぞく ぞく
....


ビィィィィィィィ…
ヴジョヴヴゥ
バババババ
ドガッ!!
ビュっ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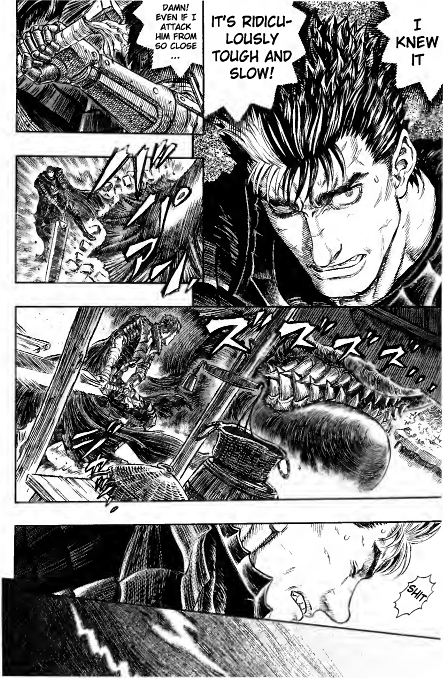
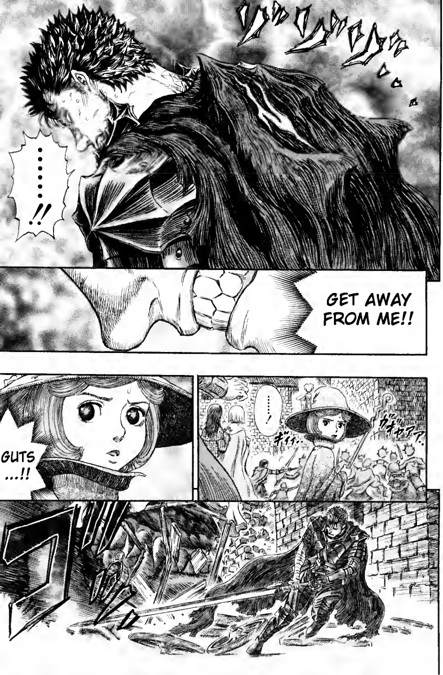

I KNEW IT
IT'S RIDICULOUSLY TOUGH AND SLOW!
DAMN! EVEN IF I ATTACK HIM FROM SO CLOSE ...
ズズズズ..
SHIT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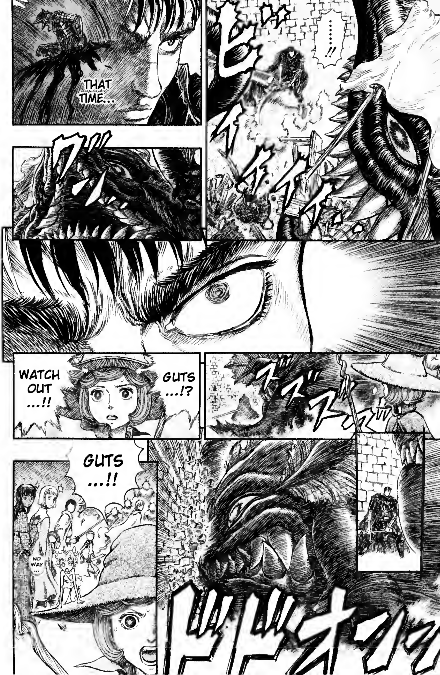
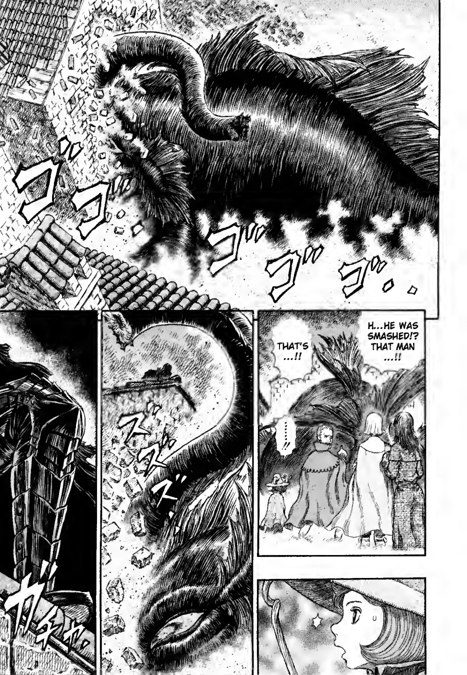
......!!
GET AWAY FROM ME!!
......!
ギィィ...
ガオァア...
GUTS ...!!
ブッ


......!!
THAT TIME...
GUTS ...!?
WATCH OUT ...!!
GUTS ...!!
NO WAY ...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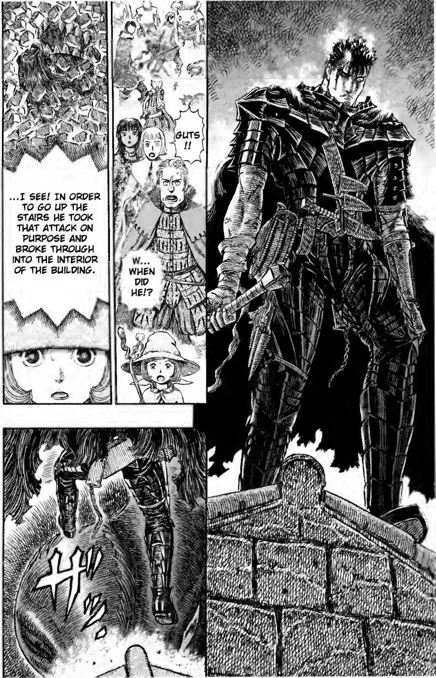
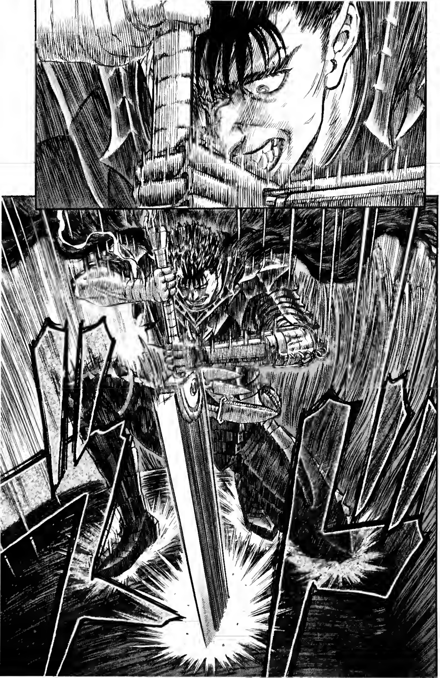
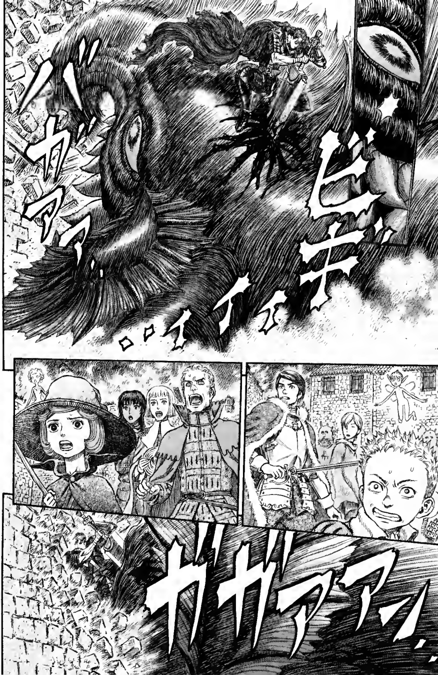
H...HE WAS SMASHED!? THAT MAN ...!!
THAT'S ...!!
...!!
ズズズ
ガチャ.


GUTS !!
W... WHEN DID HE!?
...I SEE! IN ORDER TO GO UP THE STAIRS HE TOOK THAT ATTACK ON PURPOSE AND BROKE THROUGH INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.
ザッ

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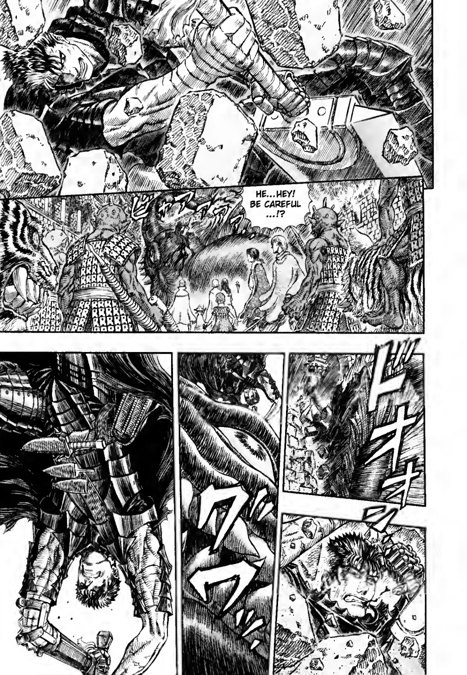
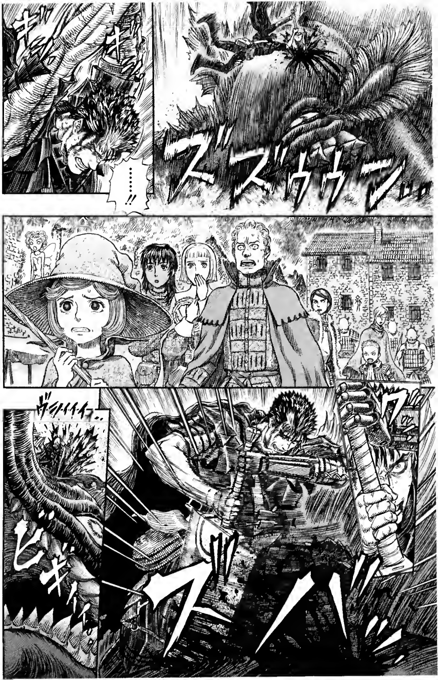
バガァァ
ガガァアン


HE...HEY!
BE CAREFUL
...!?
ビャアァァ…
ドォオン
グワッ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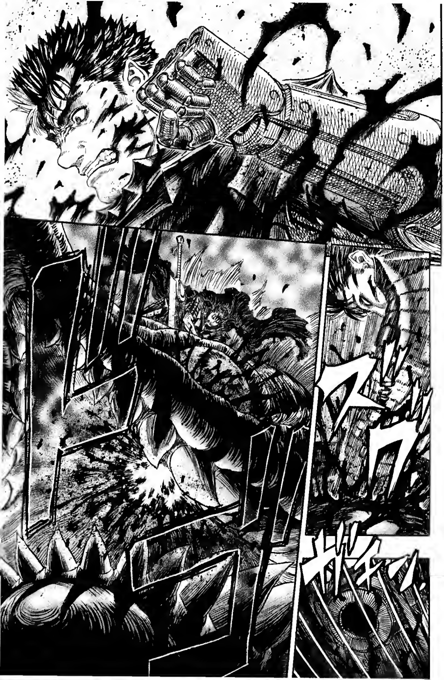
ビギイイ…
ブバッ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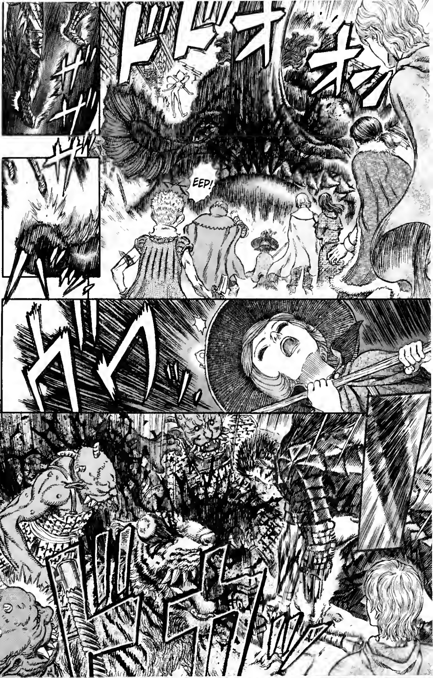
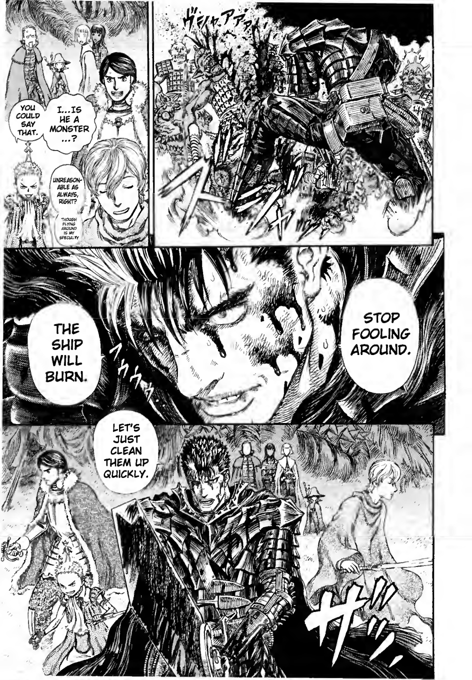
ガギィン！！


ドドオオン
ザザザ
EEP!
ガクッ
ドドドッ


ヴシャアァ
I...IS HE A MONSTER ...?
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
UNREASONABLE AS ALWAYS, RIGHT?
THOUGH FLYING AROUND IS MY SPECIALTY
STOP FOOLING AROUND.
フゥゥゥ
THE SHIP WILL BURN.
LET'S JUST CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY.
ザッ

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